Today's Weather
Colder

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REVOLUTION IS SPREADING IN THE BALTIC PROVINCES

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THE WEATHER

Colder.

Rain or snow and colder today, fair tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51 and the minimum 39 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:43 and set cloudy at 4:56 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.52	47	76	S.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.70	44	78	S.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 21:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	51	35	Mean	45	26
Minimum	39	22	Precipitation	.73	T
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	35		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.69	
Excess for day	10		Precipit. for day	.72	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	15		Excess for day	.64	
Exc. since Dec. 1	289		Exc. since Dec. 1	.50	
			Dfcy. since Jan. 1		1.13

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow and colder Friday; Saturday fair, brisk west to northwest winds.

Ohio—Cloudy Friday, snow and colder in north portion. Saturday partly cloudy.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	40	Cloudy	Parkersburg	48	Cloudy
Columbus	40	Cloudy	Spring'd, Ill.	36	Cloudy
St. Louis	40	Clear	Grand Haven	28	Cloudy
Dubuque	32	Snow	Grand Rapids	36	Cloudy
Davenport	34	Cloudy	Spring'd, Mo.	40	Clear
Omaha	34	Cloudy	Indianapolis	36	Cloudy
Chicago	36	Snow	Chattanooga	52	Clear
Des Moines	30	Cloudy	Yellowstone	12	Clear
Shreveport	52	PtCldy	Gd. Junction	26	Cloudy
Louisville	42	Cloudy	Cheyenne	26	Clear
Memphis	50	Clear	Lander	14	Cloudy
Little Rock	52	Clear	Denver	28	Cloudy
Ft. Smith	50	Clear	Pueblo	30	Cloudy
Vicksburg	56	Clear	Santa Fe	20	Snow
Kansas City	42	Clear	Modena	26	PtCldy
Wichita	44	PtCldy	North Platte	26	Clear
Amarillo	39	Snow	Dodge City	36	PtCldy
El Paso	42	Clear	Valentine	32	Clear
Concordia	36	Clear	Rapid City	30	Clear
Oklahoma	44	Cloudy	Philadelphia	48	Clear
Cairo	46	Clear	Washington	50	Clear
Abilene	48	Clear	New York	46	Clear
San Antonio	66	Clear	Baltimore	48	Clear
Nashville	44	Clear	Buffalo	32	Clear
Duluth	28	Cloudy	Cleveland	40	Cloudy
Marquette	32	Snow	Atlanta	52	Clear
Huron	20	Clear	New Orleans	64	Clear
Havre	14	Clear	Montgomery	60	Clear
Helena	20	Clear	Norfolk	58	Clear
Bismarck	18	Clear	Jacksonville	68	Clear
St. Paul	30	Clear	Palestine	54	Clear
Madison	22	Snow	Los Angeles	68	

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

Severe Fighting Between Russian Troops and Northern Peasants

OFFICERS EXECUTED

Chief of Police and Assistants Are Put to Death By the Rebels.

THE GENERAL STRIKE IS ON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—A rumor is in circulation here that the insurgents in Courland have seized Windau, Freidrichstadt, Pratzenburg, Holdingen and other places, and that a popular tribunal at Kopenhouzak has executed several officials.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—Twelve thousand persons are holding a meeting in the Aquarium. The building is surrounded by military and police whose object is to prevent the exit of persons supposed to be armed unless the arms are delivered up. A conflict is expected.

Fifty thousand factory hands are idle. The troops are confined to their barracks and every possible military preparation for eventualities has been made. The strikers' pickets are all over the city persuading or threatening those who are reluctant to join the strike. There have been some cases of disorder and a few conflicts.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg says a majority of those present at the council held at Tsarskoe-Selo voted for the granting of a system of universal suffrage. The emperor, however, after listening to all the arguments, deliberately and decisively refused to abide by the decision of the majority and declared against universal suffrage.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The Lithuanian insurrection has extended into the province of Vitebsk, across the borders of Livonia. At Kokunhusen the chief of police and his assistants were tried by a revolutionary tribunal and executed.

It turns out that Tukum, in Courland, only surrendered after a severe fight, which last for 12 hours. The insurrectionists had fortified the town by throwing up entrenchments, before which they dug pits. They also had in position the machine guns recently captured by them. The trenches were taken by storm, both sides losing heavily.

The latest information from Kharkoff says that 10,000 revolutionaries are under arms and that troops are being concentrated for the purpose of capturing the city.

Since noon today the streets of St. Petersburg have been filled with troops, especially those in the industrial sections. The railroad stations are in the possession of the military.

Strike Leaders Arrested.

Wholesale arrests of leaders of the workmen were made last night. It is reported that the police include in their captures the members of the second workmen's council, who were placed in the fortress of St. Pteer and St. Paul with the members of the first council, who were arrested Saturday night. A third council, however, promptly took the place of the second.

The League of Leagues has issued an appeal to the public asking for liberal support of the proletariat, "which is bearing the brunt of the struggle for the emancipation of the nation." The appeal says there is bound to be much privation, starvation and even death from cold, and not only asks for material aid, but proposes the inauguration of free dining-rooms for workmen in all parts of the city.

The strike started here at noon very tamely. In the center of the city the shops were not closed, the proprietors having received guarantees that if they remained open they would be given ample protection and that any deputation of strikers seeking by threats of force to compel the closing of the shops would be instantly arrested. There was, however, an impressive demonstration in the industrial sections.

Government Tests its Strength.

The main interest in the strike of the railroad men centered in the Warsaw station, where the government was to make a test of its ability by moving a train for Berlin. The depot was packed with troops. Promptly at noon there was a wild hurrah, accompanied by the roar of escaping steam, and a few minutes later the railroad men walked out of the yards in a body. The authorities, however, were prepared, and after a delay of 10 minutes a locomotive manned by soldiers of a railroad battalion backed into the station and was coupled to the waiting train, which was crowded with people seeking to depart from the unhappy country. Lines of soldiers with fixed bayonets flanked the train and an official with four soldiers entered the carriages and thoroughly searched them in order to ascertain if suspicious persons were on board.

In the manufacturing districts beyond the Warsaw and Narva gates, in the Schlusselburg district and in the sections on both sides of the Neva, the workmen generally obeyed the summons to strike and promptly at 12 o'clock thousands of them emerged to the streets. Police, Cossacks, soldiers of the guard regiments and other patrols were everywhere, but so far as reported no collision marked the inauguration of the strike. The workmen seemed very quiet and determined.

Populace Clash With Troops.

The single telephone working to Moscow this afternoon brought grave reports of serious disorder and collisions between the troops and the populace. Secretly published papers which are being distributed by thousands to the workmen are filled with inflammatory appeals.

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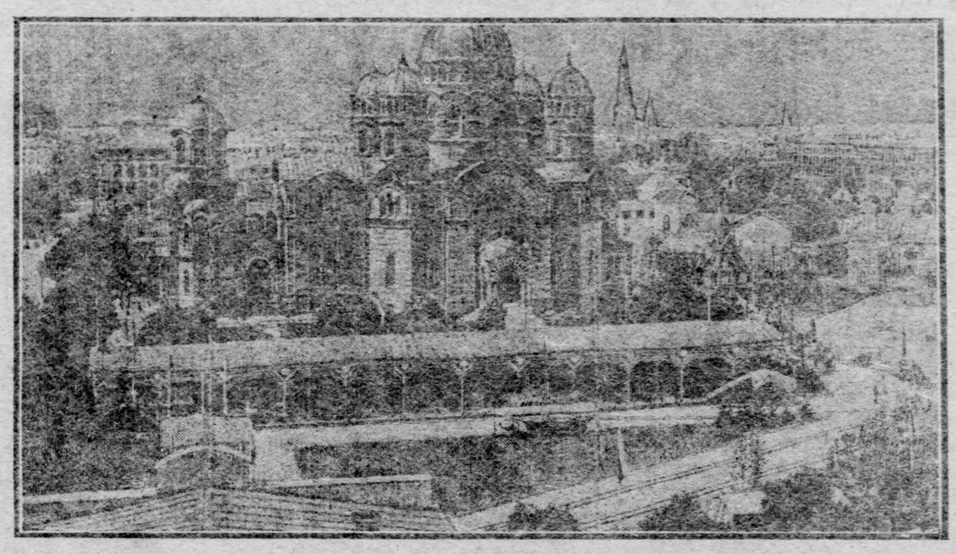
SCENE OF BLOODSHED IN RUSSIA



The above is a birdseye view of the city of Riga, where the most stirring drama of the Russian revolution is being enacted.

WHOLE RUSSIAN EMPIRE IS IN A LAWLESS CONDITION

The St. Petersburg Papers Contain Much Alarming News from the Provinces—The Strike Is General and Streets Are Filled With Idle Men.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—All the newspapers appeared today and their pages are full of alarming news of what is passing in the provinces. Wholesale agrarian outrages are reported, and the entire country appears to be in an absolutely lawless condition. Everybody is striking, even the school children.

It is cold and blustering snow is blowing down uncomfortably from the roofs of houses, while everybody is getting in provisions. A grand council was held at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday, when it was agreed that the situation requires most rigorous measures to be taken.

Life is much the same as usual, only everyone is palpably nervous at the idea that in three hours St. Petersburg may be cut off from the world. According to a notice just posted up, all the telegraph lines except that to Berlin are closed.

The streets are full of idle workmen and strong military forces are being stationed in the courtyards of the houses. At the telegraph office there is a guard of police and employes working, mainly pensioners.

PITTSBURGHERS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON

Senator Knox Will Remain at the Capital for the First Time During the Holiday.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—For the first time in his official career Senator Knox will spend his holiday vacation in Washington. Senator Boise Penrose left for Philadelphia where he will hang up his stocking.

Four of the delegation in the lower house from Western Pennsylvania will make merry in Washington. Dr. Barchfeld and family will remain in Washington in order to give the doctor's son, who is in college, an opportunity to spend Christmas with the family and see Washington. Representative Burke, who is in Pittsburgh, expects to return to Washington in time to meet Santa Claus here. Representatives Dalzell and George F. Huff of Greensburg will remain here until after Christmas.

Among those who will spend almost the entire holiday recess at home are Representatives Graham of Allegheny, Smith of Punxsutawney, Cooper of Uniontown and Bates of Meadville.

L. W. STRAYER.

IN A FEDERAL PRISON.

Government Will Take No Chances of Mrs. Chadwick Being Paroled by State.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Chadwick will serve her sentence in a federal prison, either Atlanta, Ga., or at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and will be only temporarily committed to the Columbus penitentiary.

The reason for the change of plan is that the authorities do not want the power to parole the woman taken from them. In a recent decision Federal Judge Tayler, who tried Mrs. Chadwick, held that the city had the right to parole Joseph Naples, a federal prisoner, from the workhouse. The judge added that, wherever the parole system exists in state penitentiaries, the board of pardons of such penitentiaries has the right to parole prisoners.

CHAFFEE MAY HEAD POLICE.

Mayor McClellan Said to Be Considering Name of the General for Appointment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mayor McClellan announced today that no appointments to the position of department chiefs under his administration would be announced until some time next week. He expects to receive his certificate of election next Wednesday.

In regard to the selection of Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, U. S. A., as the head of the police department, the mayor said that he would perhaps be able to make something known in this connection next week. It is understood that Gen. Chaffee can have the position if he sees fit to take it. Mayor McClellan said he was going to leave the city over the holidays, and would return on Tuesday.

WILL BUILD HUGE PIER OF PITTSBURGH STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A syndicate composed of New Yorkers has been granted a concession by the Cuban authorities for the construction and operation of a huge pier, customs house, etc., in Havana. The pier, which will cost upward of $3,000,000, will be capable of loading or unloading three ocean-going vessels at one time. About 5,000 tons of structural material will be shipped from Pittsburgh plants.

The pier is to be elaborately equipped with cranes and other freight handling machinery—electrically operated. Construction work will begin inside of 60 days.

TRUST SAYS BELASCO IS INSPIRED BY MALICE

Succeeds in Stopping Inquiry Into Inside Theatrical Affairs by District Attorney Jerome.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Served with an alternative writ of prohibition signed by Judge Scott of the supreme court, District Attorney Jerome was forced to declare a halt today in the proceedings to reveal the methods of the theatrical trust. In taking this step, Edward Lauterbach, as counsel for the syndicate, makes a general attack on the legality of "John Doe" proceedings.

David Belasco is named as the instigator of the proceedings in the petition on which the order was obtained, and it is alleged that he is actuated by malice, hatred and spite against Klaw & Erlanger. The application questions the right of Judge Wyatt to hold any such inquiry and declares "such investigation is being held without due form or process of law." Marc Klaw of Klaw & Erlanger said tonight:

"This attempt to establish a conspiracy by the district attorney's office is amazing, when one considers that here is a quasi judicial officer becoming a partisan against certain taxpayers in a proceeding openly instigated by a man who calls himself their competitor and who is squealing under failure in civil litigation."

GIVE UP ONE, OR TAKE ALL.

Husband Employs Unique Method to Force the Authorities to Release His Wife.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—It looked today as though the city would be compelled to take care of five persons in order to punish one. Mrs. John Seybold was found guilty of shoplifting, after having been in the city prison for several days. The husband appeared at the prison with several children ranging in age from 2 to 8 years, and left them with his wife.

The keepers protested, but he said: "The city got my wife in this trouble, now it can keep the children too." He was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and the whole family was in jail for a while. Not liking the prospect, Judge Calvin released all five.

FEMALE FAGIN CAUGHT.

Convicted of Teaching Boys to Steal, Gave Prizes to the Most Proficient in Theft.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Convicted of having taught numerous small boys to steal, Mrs. Antoinette Werzi was sentenced today to three months in the penitentiary. The charge was "imperiling the morals of minors." Five bright-looking boys, ranging from 7 to 14 year, testified against her.

Mrs. Werzi was accustomed to using the corridors of a public school after school hours in which to instruct her pupils. After the boys were dismissed by their teachers, Mrs. Werzi would meet them and have them go through the form of stealing from one another, giving prizes to the most proficient. When arrested stolen property valued at more than $2,000 was found in one of her trunks.

TWO AMBASSADORS ARE SELECTED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—It was stated authoritatively at the White House today that the President had selected Ambassador David E. Thompson, now stationed at Brazil, to be ambassador to Mexico, and that Lloyd C. Griscom, now minister to Japan and at present in this city on leave of absence, would be given the ambassadorship to Brazil. It was said that the post at Tokyo was still open.

STANDARD TO RAISE ITS CAPITAL TO $600,000,000

Oil Magnates Hope by Change Apparently to Decrease Profits and Quiet Public Talk.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wall street has heard well-defined reports in the past day or two that the Standard Oil officers are seriously contemplating a reorganization of their great company, so that its shares will reach the ordinary investment price level.

According to these reports, the present $100,000,000 par value of capital stock, which is selling in the market at about $680 a share, or a total of $680,000,000, and for which there has been a strond demand lately, will be raised to $600,000,000 par value.

That is, instead of there being 1,000,000 shares, there will be 6,000,000 shares, the old stock being exchanged for new on the basis of six new shares for one of old. The present stock has paid as much as 48 per cent in a year. This year it has paid 40 per cent.

By increasing the amount of capital stock so that but 7 per cent a year, say, instead of 40 per cent, will be paid, the Standard Oil men are said to expect to do away with a great deal of the public talk about the enormous profits that they are receiving from the company.

INTO HIS WIFE'S NAME.

Former President McCurdy of the Mutual Transfers His $400,000 Country Home.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Deeds by which Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and other members of his family have transferred valuable property in this city within the last few days were made public today.

Mr. McCurdy and his wife on December 16 and again on December 19, transferred parcels of real estate to their son, Robert H. McCurdy. The son, on December 19, transferred to his mother his interest in the new McCurdy home which has been occupied by Richard A. McCurdy and which is said to have cost about $400,000. By this transfer the country house and the surrounding estate was put entirely in Mrs. Richard A. McCurdy's name.

MINISTER LEISHMAN WILL ATTEND MOTHER'S FUNERAL

A cablegram was received from J. G. A. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, yesterday, by friends in the city, stating that he could not leave Constantinople to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Amelia Leishman Batson, until after January 1. According to arrangements the funeral services will be held quietly at the home of Mrs. Mary C. McKelvey, where Mrs. Batson died, this afternoon, and the body will be placed in a receiving vault in Allegheny cemetery until Minister Leishman arrives, when the burial will take place.

COLUMBIA STUDENTS ANGRY AT THE FACULTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Columbia students voiced their opposition to the action of the university council in abolishing all intercollegiate athletics except rowing by lowering a college flag to half mast today, by issuing the Spectator, a college daily paper, in mourning border; by hissing the name of Dr. Nicholas Butler, president of the university, when 1,500 of them were gathered at an annual cane spree between sophomores and freshmen, and by enthusiastically singing a song derisive of the faculty.

BURNS TO WATER'S EDGE; CREW CANNOT BE FOUND

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 21.—The barge Baker, bound from New York for Philadelphia, in tow, was burned to the water's edge off here today. It is presumed the crew was taken off by the tug Sea King, which was towing the Baker. The Abscon life saving crew went out to the burning barge but could do nothing to save the vessel. Nothing was seen of the tug Sea King nor the barge Reading, which the Sea King also had in tow. There was no one on board the barge.

Will Refine Schwab's Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Smelting trust officials have made a contract with Charles M. Schwab for the smelting and refining of the output of his Tonopah mining properties. Mr. Schwab threatened to build a smelter of his own to take care of the large output, but has changed his plans.

SAYS PRESIDENT IS CONSPIRING FOR WRECK OF PARTY

Ex-Governor Odell Makes Broad Charge of Duplicity.

BLACK IS BETRAYED

Declares Mr. Higgins and Mr. Roosevelt Are Leagued to Further Personal Ends.

CONTEST OVER SPEAKERSHIP

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Interest in the contest for the speakership of the New York state assembly was tonight largely centered upon the interview given today by ex-Gov. Odell, Republican state chairman, in which he accused President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins of a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of this state in order to further their personal ambitions.

In the course of a later interview Mr. Odell asserted that it was President Roosevelt who persuaded him to come out for ex-Gov. Frank S. Black for United States senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, and that it was the President's influence against Black subsequently which led to Black's defeat.

Black Thrown Down.

"I went to Washington," Mr. Odell said, "to see the President and have a talk with him about the New York political situation in the fall of 1904. The question of the senatorship came up and the President said it was a pity to have the state of New York represented by two almost senile old men. 'New York,' he said, 'ought to have some man to speak for it on the floor of the senate who would command attention and reflect credit on the state.' He said that ex-Gov. Black was the kind of a man who should represent the state. I asked him if I was to infer that he would like to see Gov. Black elected to succeed Mr. Depew. He said he would.

"'Then you wish me to be for Black?' I asked.

"'I hope you will be,' he replied.

"I told him that I would. I came back to New York, saw Gov. Higgins, and told him what the President had said, and Higgins indorsed it.

Amazed at Betrayal.

"We were making great headway when Senator Platt called a conference in the interest of Depew. That conference was practically dominated by friends of the President and the governor. The leading federal office holders of New York were there, and all declared for Depew as against Black. I was amazed. When I convinced myself that the President and the governor were not willing to stand for the proposition which each of them had asked me to carry out, I concluded that I would not stand for it alone."

Assemblyman Wadsworth said tonight:

"I believe Gov. Higgins' statement that President Roosevelt did not dictate my candidacy and I think Gov. Higgins is abundantly able to take care of himself. I was never more confident than I am this minute that I will be elected. I have received assurances that make it absolutely certain."

Assemblyman E. A. Merritt, Jr., candidate for speaker, issued a statement tonight criticising the manner in which J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., was put forth for the speakership. Mr. Merritt says:

Wants President's Influence.

"Gov. Higgins is quoted today as still of the opinion that the President will not interfere in the selection of a speaker of the assembly. At the same time he seeks to convey the impression that the election of his nominee, Mr. Wadsworth, will be especially pleasing to the President, seeking, I suppose, to get the benefit of the President's great personality for his candidate by indirect means.

"Every experienced member of the assembly resents and has a right to resent the naming of Mr. Wadsworth by Gov. Higgins for the speakership. The situation is unheard of in the history of the political parties of the state. Mr. Wads-

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MANY FINDERS GET REWARD FOR "LUCKY PIECES"

Numbers Called For Are Being Redeemed by Their Owners.

ANOTHER CALL SOON

Opportunity Still Prevails for Any and All to Share in Distribution.

NO FAVORS IN THIS CONTEST

Seven fortunate holders of "Lucky Pieces" which had been called for by The Gazette returned them to this office yesterday and exchanged them for coin of the realm. They are as follows:

McClure Mason, Charleroi, No. 22,447 ..... $5 00
C. A. Collins, Seventh avenue, No. 26,150 ..... 2 00
Harry Birch, 1503 Federal street, Allegheny, No. 25,607 ..... 2 00
A. G. Coloin, Forty-fourth street, No. 20,845 ..... 2 00
Mrs. A. Allen, 4503 Henry street, No. 17,868 ..... 1 00
Frank Hinchbusch, 309 Taylor street, Bloomfield, Pa., No. 25,167 ..... 1 00
Edward S. Gessner, 110 Juniata street, No. 25,532 ..... 1 00

"Lucky Pieces" are being lost throughout the vast territory in which The Gazette circulates. They may bob up in almost any old and unexpected place, so do not be too surprised to pick one up if it should chance to greet you; 'twould be like discouraging good fortune. The Gazette is going to give away a fortune in this manner, and give it in an absolutely impartial manner.

No definite plan will be followed in losing the "Lucky Pieces." They will be dropped in the streets, in public buildings, on doorsteps, anywhere and everywhere. Watch the pages of The Gazette for the calls that will be issued from time to time for the return of the pieces; when yours is called for it will mean money in your pocket. One of these calls will again be issued on Sunday. If you haven't a "Lucky Piece" in your possession now, do not become discouraged. Pursue the search. There are many still to be found and more will be lost. No pieces will be called for that are not known to have previously been lost.

Bear in mind: That no number will be called for that has not been lost.

That you have to find the "Lucky Pieces." The Gazette does not give them away and they are not for sale. They must be found.

That everyone stands an equal chance in the distribution of the rewards. No particular person or locality will benefit.

McClure Mason, an artist of Charleroi, received $5 yesterday for a "Lucky Piece" found by him. He picked up the piece while walking along McKean avenue, in Charleroi, and this good fortune, he says, will help him to increase the Christmas cheer he intends to distribute.

Harry Birch of Allegheny was agreeably surprised several days ago by seeing a "Lucky Piece" roll toward him on the floor of a Braddock shoe store in which he is employed. Yesterday he received $2 for the "Lucky Piece."

A. G. Coloin was similarly surprised to find a "Lucky Piece" lying on his desk in the Farmers Bank building. He took it home and his wife discovered by reading The Gazette that it was worth $2. Yesterday he called and secured the reward.

Mrs. A. Allen of Henry street found a "Lucky Piece" on the window sill. She got $1 for it yesterday.

You may have one of these pleasant experiences. It may net you anything from $1 to $100. When you find a "Lucky Piece" watch The Gazette until the announcement is made that your number is wanted. Then call and collect.

HOLD M'COY INQUEST.

Jury Recommends Standing Reward Be Offered for Persons Wanted for Murder.

ROCHESTER, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Coroner Gormley held an inquest today into the death of Hugh McCoy at his home in Darlington township. The verdict of the jury was that McCoy died of a gunshot wound inflicted by persons unknown. The jury recommended that a "standing reward of $2,500 be offered to any person furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of murder in Beaver county."

WILL NOT PROSECUTE WIFE FOR USING HER FISTS ON HIM

Millionaire Nagle of Erie Not to Take Action in Retaliation for Assault—Thinks It Too Small to Be Considered.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Although she legally assaulted him, physically punched him, felled him to the floor of a corridor in city hall and pulled a handful of hair from his head, Theodore L. Nagle, the multi-millionaire of Erie, Pa., will not retaliate against his divorced wife, Mrs. Agnes D. Nagle, who is suing him to establish her daughter's claim as part heiress to his fortune.

Mr. Nagle was very much perturbed over the attack of his former wife and left the city immediately after the occurrence Wednesday morning. The assault, which occurred just outside the door to the desertion court, on the sixth floor of city hall, was witnessed by John Welsh, a watchman. He was told by Mr. Nagle to remember what he had seen, and it was inferred from this that Mr. Nagle contemplated legal action.

Welsh said he had seldom seen fighters in the ring exhibit such fistic skill as Mrs. Nagle's, who is a large woman, and her gloved fist told as well as if it had been administered by O'Brien.

"Of course Nagle will not take any action against his former wife," said Dwight L. Lowrey, his counsel, today; "it is too small a matter to consider. It is all over."

Mrs. Nagle will return to the city next Wednesday, when Judge Davis will give his decision on a petition by Mr. Nagle for a trial by jury.

PASTOR INDUCES WIFE TO PRAY FOR HER OWN DEATH

Mrs. H. S. Wannamaker Testifies Her Husband and Church Organist Told Her of Their Love for Each Other—Daughter Carried Notes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Wannamaker, wife of the Rev. H. S. Wannamaker, former pastor of the Second Congregational church, in her testimony before Judge Washburn today in connection with her application for divorce, said that she and her husband had prayed together for months that she might die. She stated that it was at the Rev. Mr. Wannamaker's suggestion that they together prayed for her death as a means of ending her misery when she discovered that her husband loved Mrs. Fulton, organist in his church. Mrs. Wannamaker added that she finally became weary of seeking her own death through prayer and decided to ask a divorce as a means of separation. Mrs. Wannamaker declared that her husband, on bended knees, had confessed to her his love for Mrs. Fulton, and that Mrs. Fulton had admitted to her that she loved the minister. Mrs. Wannamaker stated that her husband had been cruel to her, as well as untrue, and that she desired a divorce as greatly as her husband wished separation from her.

Clara Wannamaker, one of the children, testified that she carried love notes from her father to Mrs. Fulton, who was her music teacher, and that she brought notes from Mrs. Fulton to her father. Mrs. Wannamaker came here Wednesday and is the guest of H. M. Levagood. She was the chief witness at the divorce hearing today, and her statements were corroborated by members of her family, the daughter, Clara, giving the most startling testimony. Mrs. Wannamaker declared that the newspaper reports of the family's trials were accurate. Judge Washburn reserved his decision in the case until Saturday morning.

WOULD REDUCE CITY SALARIES

Ordinance in Allegheny Councils Would Take 10 Per Cent from All Who Get $1,500 or More.

REGARDED AS ONLY THREAT

Charles D. Wettach of the Third ward introduced into Allegheny common council last night a resolution providing that the salaries of city employes be reduced 10 per cent after April 6, 1906. The resolution affects only those whose salaries are equal to or more than $1,500 annually. It was referred to the finance committee.

It is said the measure is simply a threat intended to bring about the select council appointment of a joint committee to consider the revision of all salaries. A measure providing that such a committee be selected was passed some months ago, and the four members from common council have been appointed. Mr. Wettach is on the committee, and is said to be impatient with the delay in select. President Torrance of the select branch has been sick for three months, and this is given as a reason for delay.

The "public defense committee," composed of politicians opposed to Greater Pittsburgh, had a measure introduced for the appropriation of $1,000 to help pay the expenses of the committee in distributing literature, holding mass meetings, etc. Some members expressed the opinion the measure was not legal, but it was referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance was introduced which provides for the extension of Montgomery avenue from Union avenue to Cedar avenue. This measure is part of the franchises that are being sought by the street railway company headed by Attorney William Kaufman. The extension of Montgomery avenue would furnish a new transportation outlet, and residents in the vicinity favor the passage of the bill. A measure referred to committee provides for the appropriation of $1,500 for the care and maintenance of summer play grounds. By an ordinance introduced the mayor is authorized to advertise for proposals for the collection and removal of garbage, offal, etc., for a period of four years.

The ordinance providing for the widening of Woods Run avenue from Perrysville avenue to the Brighton road was laid over for lack of a legal majority, and the ordinance for the appropriation of money for two new steam fire engines and a chemical engine were defeated.

The question of tax exonerations in the cases of churches and hospitals caused a long discussion, as did the measure to exonerate Henry Phipps from the payment of taxes on his First ward properties that are devoted to public school purposes. City Solicitor Porter thought such bills were illegal and said so. He declared he was glad the exonerations had been allowed, as the action would get the question into the courts and have it decided definitely.

CHARGE OFFICERS WITH COLLECTING ILLEGAL FEES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—According to the report of the examiners of the state bureau of inspection, filed today, more than $22,600 in alleged illegal fees has been collected by county officers of Montgomery county in 18 months, ending September 1, 1905. The larger amounts charged to have been illegally collected are: E. C. Baird, surveyor, $2,843; Walter La Kline, coroner, $3,221; John A. Wright, sheriff, $3,207. It is announced Sheriff Wright paid back $1,396 and Clerk of Courts G. W. Bieger $650.

Thaw Chauffeur Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—On a charge of having exceeded the speed limit with an automobile, John A. Kane, 20 years old, of 343 Sixth avenue, who says he is employed by E. Thaw, who is stopping at the St. Regis hotel, and a brother of Harry K. Thaw of Pittsburgh, was held in $100 bail for trial in the West Side court today.

Vanderbilt Made Commodore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cornelius Vanderbilt tonight was elected commodore of the New York Yacht club to succeed Frederick G. Bourke, who followed the established custom of retiring after three consecutive years of service.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 21.

New York—Hamburg, Genoa.
Liverpool—Iberian, Boston for Manchester; Baltic, New York via Queenstown; Haverford, Philadelphia, via Queenstown.
Antwerp—Kroonland, New York via Dover.
Glasgow—Athenia, St. John, N. B., via Liverpool.
Havre—LaSavoie from New York.
Manchester—Iberian, Boston.
Boston—Tampican, Philadelphia.
London—Philadelphian, Boston.
Naples—Cretic, New York for Genoa.

Sailed, December 21.

New York—La Bretagne, Havre; Main, Bremen; United States, Christiania, Copenhagen, etc.
Gibraltar—Carpathia (from Trieste, etc.) New York.
London—Monmouth, St. John, N. B.; Minneapolis, New York.
Liverpool—Sagamore, Boston; Irishman, Portland.
Queenstown—Celtic from Liverpool, New York.
Horta—Italia, Genoa, in tow.

Passed, December 21.

Browhead—Sylvania, Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Gibraltar—Nord America, New York via Feyal for Naples and Genoa.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DELARCO—William H. Thompson in "The Bishop," 8:15 p. m.
NIXON—"Wizard of Oz," 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—Kolb and Dill in "U. O. U.," 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Scribner's Gay Morning Glories in vaudeville and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"A Race for Life," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"A Hot Old Time," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Williams' Ideal Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions, with music, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Concertmeister Luigi von Kunits, solo violinist, 8:15 p. m.

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MUCH BLOODSHED IN TUKUM REVOLT

Livonian Revolutionists Hold City Until Troops Begin Bombardment.

NIGHT OF FIERCE FIGHTING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

RIGA, LIVONIA, Dec. 20.—Refugee land owners are arriving here. It is reported that there was bloodshed at Talsen yesterday. Revolutionary peasants intrenched themselves in their homes from the windows of which they fired on the patroling soldiers. It is estimated that 40 infantrymen and cavalrymen were killed or wounded.

Additional details of the revolt at Tukum, Courland, have been received. The revolt began December 12, when the revolutionary municipality requested Capt. von Mueller, who was stationed there with 50 infantry and 40 dragoons, to withdraw the military patrols from the streets because the inhabitants wished to establish a civilian guard. The captain agreed to do this, but forgot to inform his soldiers, who, upon resuming guard duty, were encountered by armed agitators. The leader of the latter shouted that they had received Von Mueller's permission to carry arms, but the soldiers fired on the agitators and a fight ensued, in which 15 persons were killed.

Fired on Funeral Procession.

On December 13 the soldiers buried their comrades, but the people fired on the funeral procession from the windows of their houses. More dragoons arrived and another fight occurred. The soldiers finally were compelled to retire with 10 wounded, leaving Tukum in the hands of 3,000 armed revolutionaries.

Next morning the revolutionaries set fire to the building in which the officers and 40 dragoons were housed. The officers and men tried to escape, but were prevented by entanglements and were fired on by the revolutionaries from the windows of houses, resulting in the killing of Capt. von Mueller and 24 dragoons and the wounding of an officer and 13 privates. Only three escaped. The revolutionaries then frightfully mutilated the bodies of the dead soldiers. Next day five companies of reinforcements with three guns arrived, but the revolutionaries compelled them to retire by a fusillade from the windows.

Troops Bombard Town.

Gen. Chorounchenko then ordered the artillery to bombard the town. Many of the inhabitants, who had not learned of the arrival of reinforcements, thought that terrorists were throwing bombs, and they fled in panic in all directions. The troops, surrounding the town, fired on the people, killing, according to refugees, 200 of them. The bloodshed lasted from 8 o'clock in the evening until 3 o'clock in the morning, when the townsmen surrendered. The leaders of the revolutionists, however, escaped. Two-thirds of the inhabitants fled the town. Similar occurrences are reported from Golingen and Talsen, to which places reinforcements have been sent.

Meanwhile the peasants continue to devastate the estates of the Baltic nobility, and a total of 50 estates are reported to have been burned down. Boran von Wolf was pulled out of his bed by a peasant, but succeeded in escaping. He reached Riga without clothing, and is now dangerously ill. Baroness von Wolf, who was the well-known Italian actress, Alice Barri, arrived here in a sledge. The baroness has cared for, fed, clothed and taught a hundred peasant children in their castle at Stomersee. The peasants burned this castle and robbed it of valuables, which they are selling at ridiculous prices. For instance, four horses were offered for $10.

A squadron of dragoons stationed at Homershof started for Riga, escorting a long procession of fugitives. The cavalrymen were compelled to keep up a running fight with a guerrilla band all the way to this city, during which the guerrillas killed 30 of the escort. The dragoons also left many bodies of their enemies behind them.

ADVISES WORKMEN TO ACCEPT REDUCTION

President Faulkner Says No Power on Earth Can Prevent Disaster After January 3.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—President A. L. Faulkner of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America, issued a special letter here today to the members of the organization advocating that a reduction in wages be accepted in order to prevent disaster to all who are not interested in machine-made product. One paragraph of the letter says:

"After January 3 there is no power on earth that we can use to keep all the members employed unless we meet the situation by a reduction in wages for a time at least." The letters were sent to the members of the organization in anticipation of the meeting of the Independent Window Glass Manufacturers to be held in Pittsburgh, January 3, at which time it is expected the independents will be in a position to line up solidly against the American Window Glass Company.

In his letter, President Faulkner said the condition of the window glass business is bad, and that the prospect for the future is worse. He said the American Window Glass Company has entered upon an active campaign against the hand-blown product. The letter further states that the members of the workers organization never had a better time to get at the machine than at present by compelling the machine company to co-operate with the independents.

Three Nuns Are Badly Burned.

ERIE, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Three nuns were burned in a blaze at St. Benedict's academy this afternoon. In housecleaning during the Christmas vacation they were using gasoline. One placed a garment too near the stove and it ignited. In stamping out the blaze their own clothes were set afire. All three were painfully burned. The sister superior gave out no names.

Wants to Protect His Lawn.

Ellis Pugh, aged 11, was arrested yesterday on complaint of John Sherrin of Mayflower street, for malicious mischief. Sherrin alleges that the boy is leader of others who run across his lawn.

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REVOLUTION IS SPREADING

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inciting the people to armed rebellion. Many of the articles are directed to the army which is implored not to shed the blood of the nation. One writer addressing the soldiers, said:

"Join us. Rise with us. No power can stand against the people and army united."

The strike call in addition to making the regular demands for a constituent assembly, universal suffrage, the abolition of martial law, immunity of the person and other features of the proletarians' program insists on the release of the imprisoned members of the workmen's council, the discontinuance of all political suits, acquiescence with the petitions of the army and navy and of the railroad and postal telegraph employes for an increase of pay, the transfer of the land to the people, and eight hour day and the abolition of all restrictions regarding nationalities and religion. The preamble reads:

"Citizens, freedom or slavery? Is Russia to be governed by the people or robbed by a band of thieves? Let us stop industry, commerce and communications throughout the country and with one united effort overthrow the last vestige of autocracy. To the whip, sword and machine gun, let us oppose the revolutionary bayonet. Financial ruin threatens to engulf the government. One more blow and the vile regime will be ended."

It is significant that the workmen in the mills and factories have for more than a week been presenting demands that the priests discontinue the usual prayers for the emperor with the alternative of being boycotted if they do not cease doing so.

BODY IN PICKLING VAT NOT THAT OF M'CARTHY

Finding of Selins Grove Man's Stolen Pocketbook Causes Mistake in Identity.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SELINS GROVE, PA., Dec. 21.—The story that the body of H. E. McCarthy of this place, was found in a pickling vat in one of the medical colleges at St. Louis, has brought to light a case of mistaken identity and clears up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of a bank book belonging to the man named. According to the St. Louis story, the dead man had on his person a bank book which showed a deposit of $11,000 to his credit in the First National bank of Selins Grove.

C. B. North, cashier of the bank, said today that McCarthy some months ago, while traveling in the western states, was robbed of his traveling bag, containing his personal effects along with his bank book. Nothing was heard of the thief, who baffled the detectives, and the affair was forgotten.

McCarthy, the rightful owner of the deposit is alive. His parents are prominent citizens of this place, and their fears were allayed by the fact that they have just received a letter from their son at Los Angeles, Cal. He and his wife are traveling on the western coast.

BLIND COUNTERFEITER HEADS NOTORIOUS GANG

Gives Instructions to Other Members in the Art of Disposing of the Bad Money.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Antonio Paschello, a blind man, past 50 years of age, together with three alleged accomplices, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Craig in the federal building today, charged with being the ringleaders of an alleged gang of counterfeiters for whom United States secret service operatives of half a dozen states have been searching the whole eastern part of the country.

Matthew F. Griffith, chief of the secret service bureau of this city, testified that Paschello was a member of a notorious gang of counterfeiters for a number of years and was the chief "pusher."

It was said by Chief Griffith that the blind man instructed all the other members of the gang how to pass spurious coins. He has an expert touch, and it is said his chief training was how to drop the coins on counters to obtain the "true" ring. Paschello has served terms in New Jersey and Baltimore, and also in this city. He and one of his accomplices, Angelo Gaffrano, Sr., were held in $2,000 bail for a further hearing Wednesday and the latter's wife and her son were held in $1,500 bail.

TO TAX CHILD PEDDLERS.

Ordinance in Philadelphia Councils Proposes License for Youthful Street Merchants.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The licensing of all minors engaged on the public streets in peddling wares and blacking shoes is proposed in an ordinance submitted to councils today by the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty.

The measure declares that no juvenile merchants can ply their trade if they be less than 14 years of age, unless they first secure from the department of public safety a license, paying a fee of $1. There must be an affidavit from parent or guardian that the laws governing the school attendance of the minors has been complied with. No child is permitted to peddle or black shoes if he be under 14 years of age, earlier than a o'clock in the morning, later than 8 o'clock at night, or during school hours, but children between 14 and 16 years are limited to 10 o'clock.

PREMIER TALKS TO BIG AUDIENCE

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Outlines Government's Policy at Big Meeting.

WOMEN TOO ENTHUSIASTIC

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first speech since he accepted the premiership was delivered at Albert hall tonight before a mass meeting under the auspices of the Liberal federation. The premier was supported on the platform by 15 members of his cabinet, including Sir Robert Threshie Reid, lord high chancellor; Herbert Henry Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer; Herbert John Gladstone, secretary for home affairs; John Morley, secretary for India; John Burns, president of the local government board; Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, and Richard Burdon Haldane, secretary of war.

The vast auditorium was packed with an audience chiefly composed of Londoners. Next to the premier John Burns was the hero of the evening. Mr. Asquith, Sir Robert Reid and the other members of the cabinet were cheered, but Mr. Burns was acclaimed by continuous applause and musical honors until the picturesque representative of labor in the British cabinet was palpably embarrassed.

The premier carefully avoided the question of home rule for Ireland. He said that the fiscal question was the prime issue of the campaign against a government ministry "made a mid-night flitting on a murky December evening."

Stop Importation of Coolies.

A feature of Sir Henry's speech was his announcement that the government had decided to stop the importation of coolies into South Africa until such time as the question for or against such importation could be decided by a South African parliament elected by popular vote. This was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm, the cheering continuing for fully 10 minutes.

"In this connection," said the premier, "I may state that Lord Elgin (secretary for the colonies), today telegraphed Lord Selborne (high commissioner in South Africa) saying that the importation of Chinese labor must be regarded as an experiment made by the late government to meet the serious shortage of labor. His majesty's government now considers that the introduction of Chinese laborers shall not be extended until it shall learn the operation of the colony through an elected and really representative legislature." The government, accordingly, had decided that the recruiting, embarkation of importation of Chinese coolies shall be arrested pending a decision concerning the grant of a responsible government to the colony.

Speaking of foreign relations, Sir Henry first expressed his kindly feeling toward Russia in the present great triad through which that country was passing.

Premier Is for Peace.

In the case of Germany, he said, he saw no reason whatsoever for estrangement and welcomed the unofficial demonstrations of friendship which had recently passed between the two countries. Regarding the United States, France and Japan, the premier accepted the existing conditions and approved everything which tended towards peace.

Sir Henry upheld this announcement with another, which elicited great applause. He said that the growth of armaments was a great danger, that force was not the only remedy, and that economy must be adopted. The government would oppose aggression and would be animated by a desire to remain on the best terms with all nationalities and to co-operate in the common work of civilization. In this, he pointed out, the government had a notable ally in the present fiscal system, which was a great guarantee of peace. He rejoiced that the principle of arbitration had made great strides.

In general terms the premier outlined his policy for retrenchment and for a complete system of government by the people, "for the good of the greatest number." In equally general terms, he gave notice that most of the domestic acts of the late government would be traversed by the incoming Liberal government, and he made a powerful bid for the popular vote.

Women suffragists, who had invaded the meeting, waved flags and demanded that women should be granted the right to vote. Sir Henry ignored the interruptions and several of the more enthusiastic of the women had to be ejected during the meeting. Mr. Asquith also spoke, but he added little to the pronunciamento of the premier.

PATRICK'S COUNSEL LEAVES COURT IN A HUFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Edgar J. Kohler, of counsel for Albert T. Patrick, the convicted murderer of William M. Rice, who has been resentenced to die during the week of January 22, appeared before Justice Rogers today and made a motion to stay the execution pending an appeal to the United States supreme court. District Attorney Jerome opposed the motion and became engaged in a colloquy with Mr. Kohler, which ended by the latter taking up his hat and coat and leaving the court room, the motion remaining undisposed of.

Famine in Christmas Trees.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Central Pennsylvania is suffering from a Christmas tree famine. The crop, dealers report, has not been so short for many years. Dauphin county has been one of the greatest producers of spruce trees in Pennsylvania. This year the supply will not be sufficient to meet the demands of the city of Harrisburg alone.

CONSPIRING AGAINST PARTY

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worth, it is claimed, did not know that he was a candidate until Gov. Higgins told him so. At that time he was under obligations to Assemblyman Hooker to support him."

The statement of ex-Gov. Odell, which stirred the fight to bitterness, was made today. In it he charged President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of the state for their own personal ambitions. He declared that if disaster ensued they, not he, will be responsible. Mr. Odell said:

Charges Duplicity.

"I notice that Gov. Higgins said he never was for Merritt. Shortly after the election I went to Gov. Higgins and asked him who he was for for speaker. He eliminated all but Merritt. This is the worst case of duplicity in politics I have ever known. Merritt is absolutely right in saying that the governor agreed to support him.

"Led by the collarless and coatless young man who took us all to defeat in 1891 (apparently referring to J. Sloat Fassett), William Barnes, Jr., Col. George W. Dunn and others with sore thumbs visited Washington and stirred up this trouble. If President Roosevelt had the good of the party at heart, he could have sent for me at any time and I would have been glad to confer with him for the sake of obtaining harmony.

"I charge Mr. Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins with deliberately trying to wreck the party in this state for their own personal ambitions. If this means party disaster, they, and not I and my friends, are responsible. They, and not I, are to blame.

"So far as gratitude is concerned Gov. Higgins certainly owed me something. Instead of putting out the hands of friendship he chooses to throw stones at those who have been his friends."

Mr. Odell said he does not know who the Higgins following will support for state chairman.

"Is it Fassett?" was asked.

"I hope so," replied Mr. Odell.

Higgins Enters Denial.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Gov. Higgins tonight replied in part to the statement made in New York today by former Gov. Odell. He said:

"I have read the statement of Gov. Odell in which he says I said that I would not be for any candidate for speaker of the assembly from either of the large cities of the state. I think he must have forgotten our last conference in New York last Friday.

"Previous to my going to New York I learned that ex-Gov. Odell was using my name for the purpose of securing pledges for Mr. Merritt for speaker. I asked him by what authority he was using my name. He told me he thought that at a conference a month previous he had satisfied me that Mr. Merritt was the proper man to support for the place. I asked him if he would agree upon any other candidate—any man in the legislature. He told me he would not; that he was pledged to Mr. Merritt, and Mr. Merritt would not withdraw. I do not care to discuss with Gov. Odell through the press questions of honesty or dishonesty."

ODELL MEN DEFEATED.

Former Governor Loses Control of Organization in New York County.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—At 2:35 o'clock this morning Congressman Herbert Parsons was elected chairman of the New York county Republican committee by acclamation.

Parsons represented President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins in the contest, which was only decided after a bitter contest. The outcome, it is expected, will be the deposition of Odell as leader and the complete reorganization of the party in the state.

MUST PAY THE FIDDLER.

Philadelphia Musicians Tired of Singing for Society for a Smile and a Salad.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—No money, no music. This is the edict issued to society musical grafters by the violinists, pianists and vocalists of this city. A company of indignant musicians, who declare they have been imposed upon by society leaders, gathered in the Orpheus club rooms in the Baker building here tonight and issued a manifesto that no longer will they perform for fashionable hostesses for a smile and a plate of chicken salad.

It was decided that all the musicians of the city, particularly the younger ones who are just beginning to establish reputations, shall be given an opportunity to affiliate themselves with a movement to put a stop to the game of graft.

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TWAIN CROWNED BY JOAN OF ARC

Young Girl Places a Wreath on Humorist's Head at Dinner in New York.

SPEECH BY ANDREW CARNEGIE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Mark Twain was crowned with a wreath of sweet bay leaves at a dinner given in his honor by the Society of Illustrators in the rooms of the Aldine association tonight. More than a hundred guests were present.

When Mr. Clemens stood up to speak he was greeted with three cheers. These had hardly ceased, when, to the notes of a trumpet, a young woman, an artist's model, costumed as Joan of Arc, and bearing on a satin cushion a bay wreath, entered the room, followed by a page. The wreath was taken by "Dan" Beard, who, amid wild applause, placed it on the humorist's head.

Mr. Beard introduced Mr. Clemens as "our Saint Mark." Mr. Clemens, who was evidently greatly touched by the tribute of the wreath, began his speech by an allusion to the subject of illustration.

"In this presentation of this wreath by this fair young girl," he said, "you have an illustration. Every conventional Joan of Arc in book illustration is an offense. She was supreme in intellect, great in heart, noble in spirit and absolutely pure. She was only 18 when she went forth to fight for her country. And yet try to put that spirit into a girl of 18 in an illustration, and you have only the conventional Joan. Because the real Joan was a French peasant, you can't see her divinity and make her a fishwoman, and always with the fixed expression of a sham."

In conclusion, he said:

"Illusions are the only real things in life. God help the man who arrives at the realities of life."

Andrew Carnegie said:

"Twain's face is a benediction. If I'm feeling badly or depressed, I go and see Twain. If there are not men like him in heaven, someone's made a bad selection. I call him St. Mark, but you can't get ahead of him. He called me first St. Andrew."

PITTSBURGHER IS ARRESTED.

Patrick Ridge Held for Grand Jury and His Property Attached at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Patrick Ridge, member of the Pittsburgh contracting firm of Keeling & Ridge, who are laying the new water mains, was bound over to the grand jury today on a charge of assault and battery and was later released under $200 bond.

Shortly afterward the big steam hoisting machine which the company was using in lowering water pipes into the trenches, was attached on a claim of John Dougherty, sub-contractor, for $235. Dougherty is the man who made the affidavit charging Ridge with assault and battery. For more than an hour the powerful machine remained motionless on its tracks, held with a heavy log chain and padlock by constables.

Want American Immigrants.

Active efforts have begun on the part of the government of the Hawaiian islands to induce immigration from the United States and Europe. The necessity for this course was recognized some time ago by the government, and an immigration board was appointed by the governor.

Sore Throat Don'ts
When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions.
A sore throat is a serious matter and is not to be healed by such make-believe remedies. The use of such methods is simply putting the patient to needless torture. Use a little sore throat wisdom and give them TONSILINE and the throat will heal quickly.
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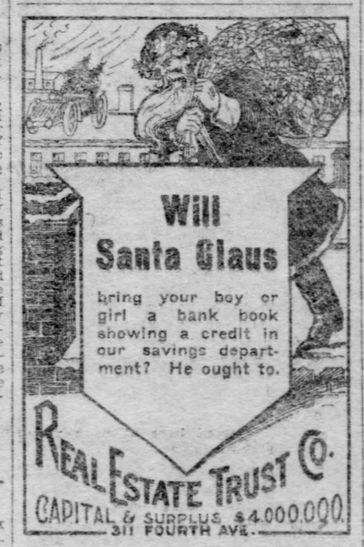
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219 Fifth Avenue.

Largest Jewelry Establishment in Pittsburgh.
The Hardy & Hayes Company
beg to extend sincere thanks to all who have so liberally patronized this establishment for the season.
It is this liberal buying that encourages us to make, as we do, greater and greater efforts each year to please you.
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The Largest Jewelry Establishment in Pittsburgh
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Hardy & Hayes Company,
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FOR MEN
Here are a few practical and always acceptable gift articles for men. Probably just the suggestion you have been looking for—
Kid Walking Gloves, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.
Silk Knit Gloves, $1.50.
Siberian Squirrel Lined Kid Gloves, $5.
Genuine Seal Gloves, $18 and $20.
Near Seal Gloves and Caps, $5 each.
Fur Gauntlets, all kinds, $5 up.
Gentlemen's umbrellas, plain and fancy handles. A great variety—our own make—$3 to $15—
Fur carriage lap robes in Natural Coon, Civet Cat, Prairie Wolf, Japanese Wolf, French Genet, and Persian Lamb, —for Carriage and Automobile use—
Good Black Jap Robes, $15 each.
Men's Leather Hat Trunks, $6 and up.
Men's Opera Hats, $8 and $10.
Men's Silk Hats, $6 and $8.
Men's Raincoats, $15 and $18.
Men's Paddock Raincoats, $30.
Men's Fur Lined Coats, $90 up.
Paulson Bros. Co.
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Offered in School, Drawing and Draughtsmen's Outfits. Drawing materials and surveying instruments.
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MUEHLBRONNER IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Announces Withdrawal from North Side Contest for Republican Choice for Mayor.

CLARK'S PRIMARY TOMORROW

Charles A. Muehlbronner withdrew last night as a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor of Allegheny. The announcement was made at a meeting of friends and party workers at Republican headquarters. Mr. Muehlbronner explained that his business would prevent him from devoting the time necessary to a canvass of the city. In a formal statement he said:

I have always been a straight Republican and expect to remain so. The Republicans of Allegheny are numerous enough to put in nomination a man worthy to fill the position. In retiring from active participation in politics, I desire to express my high appreciation of those who have stood loyally by me, hoping at all times to have their friendship. In justice to them, I make this statement, that they may be no longer in an embarrassing position.

The executive committee of the Allegheny Federation of Churches and the sub-committee of the citizens committee of 25 met behind closed doors at the Allegheny Theological seminary last night. After the meeting was over it was announced that nothing would be made public, but that next Friday night the plans of the Federation for the mayoralty campaign would be made public and the name of its nominee for mayor perhaps announced.

Democratic Primaries Tomorrow.

The Democratic primaries are to be held tomorrow. With all the interest taken in the mayoralty situation not a Democrat has come forward for the nomination; not a candidate is setting up delegates for the convention to be held next Wednesday. Yet delegates will be elected, or at least certified as having been elected. County Commissioner Clark has named the delegates, and in those districts where the Democrats take enough interest to go to the polls, the delegates selected by Clark will be chosen. It is generally admitted by all Democrats but W. J. Brennen and Clark and a few of their followers that the man who is the choice of Director Bigelow of the department of public works will be named by Clark's convention as the Democratic candidate.

W. S. Guffey declared himself for Guthrie on one condition, that Guthrie, if nominated, pledge himself not to reappoint Director Bigelow. That Bigelow is a load for any party to carry was the opinion of Councilman C. W. Helmold, who said: "If the Citizens party wants to have any standing it will have to eliminate Bigelow."

The steering committee of the Independents, of which organization Dr. J. P. Shaw is chairman, may meet today. The committee was appointed to consider the political situation, receive suggestions of names for the mayoralty and to report conclusions to the general committee.

Indorsements for Magee.

Thirty-two of the 36 members of the Republican ward association of the Twenty-first ward met last night and adopted resolutions indorsing the candidacy of ex-Senator William A. Magee for the Republican nomination for mayor. It was not a meeting of the ward association, but one of supporters of Magee. It was announced that four other members of the ward association had said they were in sympathy with the resolutions. J. Albert Odell, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for select council, sent a letter withdrawing from the contest. In the letter he said he considered the nomination of Magee so necessary to Republican success at the polls that he would not permit an ambition of his own to take up his time, which he intended to devote to working for Magee. The Republican ward association of the Twenty-seventh ward unanimously adopted resolutions indorsing Magee's candidacy, and approving the adoption of party rules enabling any qualified voter to take an active interest in the work of the Republican party.

It was announced yesterday that the following executive committee has been created by the Independent City party, which has placed Col. A. J. Logan in the field for mayor: Dr. C. C. Wiley, Maj. A. P. Burchfield, Peter Dick, Frank K. Patterson, H. S. Sawyer, H. O. Hornberger, Charles H. Chance, James E. McNary and H. B. Wassell. As ward organizations of the new party are formed, each ward chairman will become a member of the executive committee.

At a meeting of the Iron City Central Trades union the mayoralty contest was discussed and resolutions passed. A committee was appointed to wait upon C. A. Rook and request him to be a candidate for mayor.

Judge Frazer yesterday approved the bond of County Commissioner Charles B. Price. Judge Frazer also administered the oath of office to Mr. Price.

Ex-Gov. Taylor in Old People's Home.

MADISON, WIS., Dec. 21.—Today, in lonely old age, William R. Taylor, governor of Wisconsin from 1874 to 1876, went to live hereafter at the Old People's home, established by John A. Johnson, near this city. Since leaving the governorship he has lived quietly on a farm.

Thieves Take a Cash Register.

The Hotel Nellis of Port Perry, of which Frederick Hinkel is proprietor, was entered by thieves between midnight and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. They jimmied the transom over the barroom door and secured a new cash register that cost $250 and the contents, consisting of about $150.

Fejervary Cabinet to Remain.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, Dec. 21.—The emperor-king has decided that in view of the existing political circumstances he cannot accept the resignation of the Fejervary cabinet tendered yesterday.

WILL IGNORE FRANCE.

President Castro Will Not Accept Renewal of Relations Through M. Taigny.

CARACAS, Dec. 21.—(Copyright Cable.)—In view of inability to state the reasons for the protest, France has accepted President Castro's conciliatory proposition to withdraw the counter protests, but asked for the renewal of relations through M. Taigny, who is persona non grata with the government.

The public is assured that President Castro will ignore France's note as not corresponding with Venezuela's generous offer.

McCann's high-grade turkeys for Christmas. 403-10 Market street.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Will Honor Holiday Excursion Tickets On the "Buffalo Limited."

All agents of the P. & L. E. have been instructed to sell holiday excursion tickets for the famous 6-hour train to Buffalo. New Observation and dining cars just installed on this train, leaving Pittsburgh 10:00 a. m., City Time. Pullman reservations made by 'phone.

HAMILTON'S

TODAY AND TOMORROW

are the last days of the greatest Christmas business in our history. And as a fitting climax these two days see the most sensational offerings in musical goods we know of. Instead of waiting till after Christmas to buy the bargains so many people have come to look for annually—we break all precedents this year in giving late buyers an opportunity to purchase

PIANOS

Piano Players, Music Boxes, Talking Machines, Music Cabinets, Benches, Stools, Scarfs, Stringed Instruments and Musical Merchandise of all kinds, have them delivered before Christmas or on Christmas day, yet paying only

AFTER-CHRISTMAS PRICES.

Note the cut prices quoted on the following items and remember that our system of

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

obtains to special advantage this week.

NEW PIANOS $198.00

This is a special showing of discontinued styles of three different makes of pianos in walnut, mahogany or oak cases, retailing regularly at $275, $300 and $325. We close them out at a special Christmas price. Payments on these pianos as low as

$10.00 Cash. $6.00 Monthly.

No reason why you shouldn't have that piano you've been wanting.

NEW PIANO PLAYERS $125.00

You can pay $225 or $250 for players elsewhere no better in any feature than these new, easily adjusted, simple and complete devices, which will fit any piano instantly.

$15.00 Cash. $8.00 Monthly.

DISCONTINUED STYLES

New pianos in A. B. Chase, Vose, Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Merritt, Braumuller, Kurtzmann, Smith & Barnes, Imperial and others at

¼ Off
Monthly Payments.

MUSIC BOXES ½ Off

All small music boxes, all Regina, Criterion, Symphonium, Imperial and other similar goods at one-half marked prices.

MIRA MUSIC BOXES

at $9.00, $15.00, $26.00, $42.00, $60.00 up to $200.

Payments on Mira music boxes as low as

$1.00 Monthly.

USED PIANOS

Knabe, Emerson, Kranich & Bach, Smith & Co., Chickering, Sterling, Hardman and others—all uprights,

$75.00 and up
Monthly Payments.

Music Cabinets	½ Off
Piano Benches	½ Off
Piano Stools	½ Off
Piano Scarfs	½ Off
Small Drums	½ Off
Mandolins	⅓ Off
Guitars	⅓ Off
Canvas Cases	⅓ Off
Leather Cases	⅓ Off
Music Rolls	⅓ Off
Violins	⅓ Off

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Call at our banking house—Fourth Ave. and Smithfield St.—between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. until 9 p. m., and receive a copy of our calendar for the New Year. Considered one of the most artistic calendar productions of the year. Mailed on receipt of 4 cents, postage paid, to those having accounts with the bank by giving account number.

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Ask to see ½ to ¾-karat Diamond Cuff Buttons, $50.
Our unequaled display of Diamond Lockets, Pendants, Cuff Buttons and Solitaire Rings range up to $500 and $1,000.

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307 Smithfield St.—Opp. Postoffice. Same Store for 50 Years.

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Friday, Dec. 22, '05. | *Weather—Colder.* | Penn Ave and Fifth St.

The Last Day But One,

which should be a notice to every person who hasn't put some sort of a sum into gift things to get real busy. We are going to help you all we can by keeping the store open late this evening and by inviting you to

Select One of Our 50c Dinners Served From 5 to 8 O'Clock This Evening.

It's only saying something that we have reiterated time and time again that there is everything in this store that will please men and women, boys and girls. Knowing that, it is scarcely necessary to go into very much detail.

Santa Claus will be with us from 10 o'clock This Morning until the Store Closes Tonight. Bring the children in and let them have a good time talking to Santa and roaming around the pathways of Toyland.

Christmas Clothes for Men.

Men who are going to buy a new suit or a new overcoat for Christmas are reminded that our Clothing Store has a collection of Suits and Overcoats that cannot be equaled anywhere in the city.

That it has a list of prices that cannot be equaled anywhere in the city in the matter of being extremely low. These two things constitute the foundation that holds up a well-conducted clothing store. Nothing else will make a clothing store so popular.

As you may have a notion to invest in dress clothes, attention is called to our various lines of this character.

Double-breasted and single-breasted Sack Suits in all the various plain colors, as well as fancy mixtures, from $15.00 up to $35.00.

Full Dress Suits, coat and vest silk lined, $38.00 to $50.00.

Tuxedo Suits of unfinished worsted and German Crepe Cloth, $25.00 to $50.00.

Prince Albert Coats and Vests, black thibet and unfinished worsteds, $25.00 to $40.00.

Winter weight Overcoats, all the various fabrics, from $15.00 up to $65.00.

Men's Fancy Vests, from $2.50 up to $6.00.

Boys' Christmas Clothes.

Every boy has a pride in stepping out Christmas morn in a brand new suit, or a brand new outfit, which consists of topcoat and suit. If you have any boy in mind that you would like to favor by way of getting him something neat to wear, attention is invited to the following clothing:

Boys' $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00 Fancy Norfolk Suits, imported cheviots and worsteds, bloomer trousers, single or double-breasted coats, sizes 9 to 16 years, $5.00.

Boys' Russian Overcoats of fine serges, tan, brown, red, light and dark blue, lined throughout with red flannel, $7.50 and $8.00 coats, special at $5.00.

Boys' $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50 Fancy Belt Overcoats, choice Scotch mixtures, cut long, sizes for 8 and up to 16 years, special at $5.00.

While the foregoing are very special you will please bear in mind that we have every style in boys' clothes that has been brought out for the Winter of 1905-6. Tuxedo coats, party suits, every new and stylish overcoat, a wide range of plain cut and bloomer trousers.

Boys' Rough Rider Suits.

How's that for a suggestion, uncle. Your little nephew would wear a smile that wouldn't come off for a day and a night after receiving such a gift.

Only a hint to uncles, cousins and aunts on behalf of nephews.

75 cents a suit.

1906 Waists.

Being a little ahead of the fashion, wearing in Pittsburg what Paris is just beginning to wear—pretty sure to delight a woman by giving her that chance.

These very pretty Lingerie Blouses—fine batiste, French mull and sheer lawn or linen—deftly embroidered and trimmed with laces, in the coming styles for 1906—can you think of a happier present?

$1.00 to $10.00.

Tailored Waists, too, madras or pique, $1.00 to $5.00.

Other waist notices:
Lace Waists, $5.00 to $15.00.
Silk Waists, $3.75 to $22.00.
Woolen Waists, $2.00 to $5.50.

Second floor, West side.

Special Sale Table Cutlery.

Today the Housefurnishing Department, West Basement, will hold a sale of cutlery of various kinds that will be the right thing for the Christmas dinner table and for the preparation of some of the various meats.

Pearl handle Fruit Knives, half dozen, special for the six, $3.00.

Pearl handle Butter Spreaders, half dozen, special for the six, $4.00.

Pearl handle Cake Knife, special at $2.75.

Pearl handle Fruit Sets, 12 knives and pearl holder, $6.50.

Pearl handle Carver and Forks, special at $5.00 a set.

Pearl handle Poultry Shears, special at $4.50.

Pearl handle Child's Set, knife, fork, spoon, $2.50.

Parasols for Girls.

The little miss of six, her more self-contained sister of ten, would be tickled to death to receive a parasol. What an idiomatic expression that is! And yet many of us are given to the usage, and we're not the one to undertake to correct it—tickle her to death with a present of a parasol. $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25.

Umbrellas for girls, suggestion of a gift that can be put to use right away, $1.50 and $2.00.

Quick! More Trousers Hangers.

Sold them out again—got them in again. Sort of "Off agin, on agin, gone agin, Finnegin."

In the Basement, West side.

Four Trousers Hangers, four Coat Hangers, two Loops—complete set, neatly boxed, $1.25.

A Stylish Derby for $1.95.

A Christmas Proposition for Men, the Hats Being Regular $3.00 and $4.00 Grades.

Up in Danbury, Connecticut, is a hat factory famous the country over for its stylish blocks and perfect finish on the hats turned out.

It is a wealthy concern, and the owners suddenly took a notion to go out of business.

They offered us several thousand prime hat bodies for a special price and we had them finished after the manner of our $3.00 and $4.00 hats.

These hats were put on sale Wednesday and all customers are agreed that such a hat bargain was never before located in Pittsburg.

All styles, all sizes, all black.

A Bit of Fancy Needlework.

The Art Needlework section, third floor, West side, can well be called the Relief for Belated—for no matter what sort of or how many presents a lady receives she will always appreciate a piece of needlework, be it finished or stamped for completion. Some new things just in—

Just received a lot of beautifully hand-embroidered white Pillow Covers from Ireland, just in the nick o' time. The slip is all finished for a pillow; made of fine white Swiss, embroidered by hand in French embroidery, so perfect that it seems impossible for fingers to execute. The slip is finished with a hemstitched ruffle and hand-made buttons and buttonholes. If made in this country they would sell for $3.00 and $5.00 each. Our popular prices are $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Exquisite French Handkerchiefs Reduced.

You will wonder that human hands could produce such delicate, clean cut, tiny embroidery.

The linen is hand-spun, as sheer and soft and fine as mousseline de soie. Embroideries—infinitely small stitches in the most marvelously clear little roses and birds and butterflies and bow-knots and geometric designs and drawn-work so small and fine that you can scarcely realize its perfection, all wrought by hand in Paris. In many cases hand-made Valenciennes lace completes the beauty.

Almost every woman has a hidden yearning to own at least one superb bit of handkerchief art like these:

At $1.50 from $2.50.
At $2.00 from $3.25.
At $3.00 from $4.50.
At $3.50 from $5.00.
At $4.00 from $6.00.
At $5.00 from $8.50.
At $10.00 from $15.00.

Buster Brown Umbrellas for Boys.

Just the Even $1.50.

A capital gift to boys. Shipment was delayed, but two days will be sufficient time to get away with a great many of these umbrellas.

Tige is on the handle.

Women's $1.00 Gloves.

Two Tables Full of Them to Make Buying Easy.

For the convenience of men who want to give gloves in quantities, and we might say for the convenience of women also, we have established tables here on which are our representative $1.00 gloves.

In the East Store, immediately at entrance.

In the West Store, center table, main aisle.

These $1.00 gloves will be encased in handsome Christmas boxes, and we know of nothing that will give the recipient more pleasure.

In half-dozen lots the price will be $5.50.

Gowns for All Occasions.

Every design that has been brought forward this season—each perfect in its kind, each different as possible from all its companions.

High neck and demi-sleeves. Just such gowns as you would select for reception, dinner or evening wear.

In some instances prices have been cut rather sharply. Every dress in the collection in good condition.

$45.00, worth $65.00, $75.00 and $85.00—gowns of crepe de chine, messaline, radium and chiffon velling. The colors are champagne, white, pink and green.

$50.00—gowns of tulle and fish net, trimmed Irish point and Val. laces, high neck, demi-sleeves, the colors are blue and white.

$65.00 and $75.00—Gowns of white dotted net, trimmed with German Val. and applique lace.

$85.00 to $400.00, worth $125.00 to $650.00—gowns of crepe de chine, baby Irish lace, velvet sequins and crepes.

Burnt Wood Novelties.

It is too late now to think of burning some little gift for that friend that you had most forgotten. Never mind, you can get these burnt wood novelties, all finished, and that in an expert manner, beautifully colored as well, in our fourth floor, West side. Priced in this wise:

Book Racks, $1.25.
Glove Boxes, $1.50.
Pipe Racks, $1.00.
Dresser Trays, $1.50 and $2.50.
Taborets, $1.00 to $8.00.
Nut Bowls, 75c to $4.00.
Hand Mirrors, $1.25.
Candlesticks, $2.00.
Waste Paper Baskets, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Knitted Garments of Comfort.

Would not that old lady of your acquaintance look kindly on such a gift as a knitted cape or fascinator? And to your friend of fewer years, would it not bring back to mind a picture of flying knitting needles? These knitted goods are sold in the second floor, East.

Capes in almost all colors, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 to $3.50.

Fascinators, light blue, pink, cardinal, white, black and combinations of colors, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

Knitted Petticoats are very warm without being bulky; shown in cardinal, white, navy, black, black and white, black with cardinal, navy with cardinal, 50c and 75c.

Warm Garments of Eiderdown and Flannelette.

Both of these materials are in fine favor with women during the cold weather.

If you intend to give an eiderdown lounging robe and don't know the size, don't let that deter you, as size doesn't count very much in these loose garments, and anyhow we'd change it after Christmas.

Lounging Robes of fine quality ripple eidercloth, can also be used as bathrobes, light shades as well as dark colors, $3.75, $4.50, $5.75, $6.75, $7.50.

Flannelette Kimonos, $1.25 to $3.00.

Flannelette Nightgowns, 50c to $3.75.

Requisites to Help Along Christmas Dinner.

The great feast of the year is on Christmas, and the preparation of this important meal should be discussed with becoming propriety. Christmas comes but once a year. The knowledge that Christmas comes but once a year was tendered by some sage several hundred years back, and it is customary to reiterate the fact even to this day. To help along the feast of next Monday you are invited to see our collection of requisites displayed in our Housefurnishing Department, West Basement.

A first-class Roaster is of prime importance. The Savory Roaster is first class. None better. With it the turkey can be done to a turn. We have an excellent Savory Roaster that sells for $1.00. Enamel Savory Roasters, $2.00.

Double Roast Pans, 50c to $1.75. Blue and white enamel Roasters, $2.00 and $2.50.

Cranberry moulds, 10c each.

Imported Jelly Moulds, 50c each.

Individual Jelly Moulds, $1.00 dozen.

Fish Moulds, 35c each to $2.00.

Border Moulds, 50c to $2.50.

Curd Moulds, 10c each to $2.00.

Melon Shaped Moulds, 40c to 95c.

Pudding Boilers, 50c each to $1.00.

Steamers, 60c, 70c, 80c.

Individual Ice Cream Moulds, 65c.

Brick Ice Cream Moulds, 20c to 50c.

Mayonnaise Mixers, $1.00 each.

Vegetable Cutters, 10c each.

Pastry Bags, 20c to 75c each.

Pastry Tubes, 10c to 25c each.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Friday, December 22, 1905.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury department announces he will not issue Panama canal bonds at present under the authority conferred by the bill approved yesterday. Mr. Shaw does not think the conditions are favorable just now, and hesitates to absorb the ready cash so urgently needed in business channels. This is good judgment. Bond conditions will be better by and by.

An attempt to "remove" President Reyes of Colombia has just been frustrated at Bogota. Numerous arrests have been made, including a few government officials. This sort of thing would be humorous were the consequences less serious to those not directly concerned. Gen. Reyes will be recalled as the emissary who came to this country to protest against recognition of the Panama republic. He is apparently less popular at home now than then.

All bids for the Philippine railroad concessions have been rejected and new bids invited. It is to be hoped the next series will be more satisfactory. Development in the islands will be greatly stimulated by railroad building and there is no good reason why there should not be good returns on the capital invested. It now seems certain the products of the Philippines will be admitted to this country free of duty and that, too, will encourage development and traffic.

Popular concerts are to be given by the Pittsburgh orchestra in Old City hall, the highest price for seats being fixed at 50 cents. These concerts will be conducted by Emil Paur on precisely the same plane as those given in Carnegie Music hall in Oakland. It is a startling concession, but we believe will have the desired effect of interesting the whole Pittsburgh public in this artistic enterprise. The orchestra is one of the best in the country and when once heard there will be desire to hear more of it.

The bill introduced yesterday by Representative Longworth, providing for the purchase by the government of residences abroad for ambassadors and ministers, is designed to uphold the nation's dignity in foreign countries. It will also have the desired effect of increasing the compensation of United States diplomats abroad, since a large portion of their salaries, under existing arrangements, is expended for rent. The nation is rich enough to own homes for its foreign representatives and the measure should receive strong support.

The committee of trustees and alumnae of the Pennsylvania College for Women which is endeavoring to raise the necessary endowment fund of $150,000 before January 1 finds it is still $34,000 short of the amount. When it is considered how busy most persons are with Christmas preparations and that but 10 days remain in which to raise the necessary $34,000, the difficulty of the committee's task will be realized. The community should awaken to the imperative importance of raising this amount before the end of the year and promptly come to the relief of this most deserving institution.

Socialists in other countries have been rendering whatever assistance they can to the cause of the Russian revolutionists upon the general principle of "Down with the autocracy." Now a manifesto has been issued by the international bureau at Brussels, calling upon socialists in all parts of the world to commemorate January 22 by taking up collections for the revolutionary cause. Employing the Russian situation as an "awful example" of the evils of autocracy, they offer socialism as a remedy. It is a clever move to take advantage of the wave of popular sympathy with an oppressed people that is sweeping over the civilized nations, but it should deceive nobody. Socialism is not the solution of the Russian problem.

Benjamin B. Odell, former governor and former boss of New York, exhibits signs of distress. President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins have declined to accept Mr. Odell's candidate for speaker of the assembly at Albany and Mr. Odell accuses them of intent to wreck the Republican party in New York. Mr. Odell's mistake is in the assumption that he is the party, or that he owns the party. He will learn to the contrary. Some wise prophet said last spring this would not be a good year for bosses. He was right. It has not been a good year for grafters, either, but corn—why Kansas grew more of it than of Mrs. Lease's crop, in spite of itself. Benjamin B. Odell had better take his medicine and look pleasant—if he can.

New Prices on Light.

Homestead borough council last evening passed an ordinance making a contract with the Allegheny County Light Company for one year at $75 for each arc light. The company bid $70 a light for a 5-year contract. Meantime the borough will inquire into the cost of constructing and operating a municipal light plant. Thus it is seen the light monopoly finds it profitable to furnish lights $20 a year below the price it has so long exacted from Pittsburgh.

Here in Pittsburgh it is not now easy to get many councilmen to stand up in public for the proposition to give the monopoly a long term contract. True, the proposed inquiry concerning cost of a municipal plant is being trifled with and no action is being taken on ordinances for granting competing franchises. But these indirect ways of favoring the monopoly are deemed safer than direct espousal of the Bigelow program to entrench the monopoly for four more years. The exposure of the facts has been too complete for any councilman to desire to put himself in such position and the waning of the Bigelow political prestige leaves no power to force councilmen to adopt unpopular measures.

Tempting Thieves.

A man stood at the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street for 20 minutes yesterday afternoon and in that time counted 50 women who were carrying their purses in a manner that seemed inviting members of the light-fingered profession. A score of others wore their watches carelessly. Funny men of the press say the purse of the average shopper contains a couple of nickels, a few hairpins, a poetical clipping and a sample of dress goods, but this is a gross libel and never more so than in the Christmas season. Purses this week are more apt to contain a roll of greenbacks, and pickpockets are out in force. Thomas McQuaide, superintendent of detectives, says much of the fault for pocket-picking lies with the women who shop. "The average woman will go trustingly into the thickest crowd around a bargain counter with a purse full of Christmas money dangling by a fragile chain on her arm, or she will put her purse down anywhere on the counter while she examines goods. If people take ordinary precautions they are not very likely to be robbed." The other day a young woman strolled along a downtown street carrying a book between the leaves of which were slipped a number of $20 and $50 bills. A policeman warned her of the risk from thieves, and was thanked for his trouble.

This is always the richest season for pickpockets and thieves of all kinds, and this year they seem to be busier than ever. A little more care on the part of women shoppers would aid the police in their task of preventing crime, prevention being far more desirable than punishment.

Will They Apologize?

John Fuge, illegal voter, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to a year at hard labor yesterday. Before sentence was passed he told the court he had given information to the police concerning his accomplices and had left his address with the police bureau. The police did not arrest any of the accomplices of young Fuge, nor did they give the address of Fuge to the district attorney. On the contrary there were frequent announcements from former Supt. Wallace that he knew where Fuge was to be found and intimations that some one connected with the district attorney's office was derelict in his duty in the premises. In fact it was openly alleged there was a desire to shield Fuge from punishment.

Certain pretended "independent" newspapers made much of this case. They flaunted it in season and out. They made it appear the district attorney and his assistants did not desire to proceed against Fuge. They dilated on the virtues of then Supt. Wallace, the police bureau in general and its eagerness to have all repeaters prosecuted. Now the question is, will those papers apologize? Proceedings in open court have disclosed the facts. The police bureau shielded Fuge by withholding his address: refused to prosecute the men he had named; an inspector declined to arrest a man pointed out to him. Apologies are in order from the apologists for misadministration.

A Long Service.

Church services, following the spirit of this busy age, are not so long as they used to be. The three-hour sermon has been retired with the three-volume novel. Brevity is the rule, but there may be exceptions. Oklahoma provides a striking one. At the Allmon school house two rival denominations have been struggling for the right to hold services. One secured possession the other evening and was just opening the meeting with prayer when its opponents arrived on the scene. The Rev. E. M. Beum, a Methodist preacher, was in charge and he continued his supplication. The opposing forces, with an array of constables, awaited the conclusion of the prayer to assert their position. The prayer showed no signs of concluding. Time wore on and Mr. Beum continued to pray. He introduced petitions for the President of the United States, the vice president, the various members of the cabinet, the judges of the supreme court, the senate, the house of representatives and the diplomatic corps, and omitting the newspaper correspondents for some strange reason, jumped to lands across the seas and started in on the crowned heads of Europe. Russia naturally occupied an hour or so, and then he proceeded to Turkey.

By this time he had been praying an hour and a half and the opposing element, thinking it had kept quiet as long as propriety demanded, attempted to create a disturbance, but was promptly suppressed by the force of constabulary. The prayer continued. Mr. Beum next turned his attention to the benighted heathen of Africa, enumerating the various tribes in a scholarly manner. Three hours and a half had elapsed, with Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strand still untouched, when those who had come to scoff decided not to remain to pray any longer and betook themselves quietly home. A man of such remarkable abilities as Mr. Beum has shown himself to be will not be permitted to occupy a country pulpit very long. His place is in the diplomatic service. His peculiar talents should find a wider field.

Republican City Rules.

There has been a good deal of misrepresentation concerning the amendments made to the rules of the Republican city committee. As a matter of fact the primaries are open to any voter who voted the Republican ticket at the last preceding general election and also to any voter who is willing to make affidavit he will support the nominees of the primary at which they wish to vote. This cannot be construed as excluding any voter. Persons who do not expect to support the nominees have no right to vote at the primaries, though The Gazette has always favored the liberal plan of calling all who voted for the Republican presidential electors Republican voters.

There is no truth in the assertion that none but "organization" men can qualify as candidates for councils. The candidates must have the same qualifications as the voters. If they did not vote the Republican ticket at the last preceding general election they must pledge themselves to support the nominees. This is not a severe requirement for a candidate who desires to enter the primaries to seek the support of Republican electors. It is quite an ordinary party obligation.

Criticism of the rules emanates from quarters hostile to everything Republican and is indulged for the purpose of promoting Bigelow interests. It is adverted to simply because it might deceive some of the unwary. The Republican city rules have been improved though the "open door" is not as wide as The Gazette has advised.

Col. A. K. McClure's "Old-Time Notes of Pennsylvania" will be published early next month. The two volumes will comprise the very interesting articles that have appeared in the Sunday Gazette during the past four years, which have attracted so much attention. Col. McClure was for many years in the heat where history was warm in the making. He has survived most of his contemporaries and time has softened the asperities of partisan enmities, so his portrayal of the political movements since the constitution of 1838 is entertaining and quite accurate. Readers of The Gazette will appreciate the quality of the forthcoming volumes.

Members of the bar will be interested to learn from the Pittsburgh Times that burglary may be committed in daylight, the statutes to the contrary, notwithstanding. In the course of a learned disquisition on the Mississippi enactment making burglary a capital offense, the Times says: "There is that about this crime, particularly when committed at night, as it almost always is, which is especially terrifying."

It now appears Mr. Carnegie sent Mr. Sulzer 24 quarts, 20 years old, and not 30 quarts, 24 years old. Mr. Sulzer, who doesn't drink, will be surprised at the manner in which his friends rally around him in these jovial holiday times.

Attendants at the Pekin court must wear ermine, squirrel, fox and sable in rotation during the winter. This should make the American husband who has to buy a single sealskin more contented with his lot.

England's "Semi-Teetotal Pledge Association," whose members promise to abstain from intoxicating liquor except at meal times, should prove popular with the large class of partial Prohibitionists.

Admiral Togo's farewell words to his men: "Victors, tie your helmet strings tighter." When women get to be admirals it will be: "Ladies, see that your hats are on straight."

A Boston clergyman says: "The trouble with this country is that the bad men hold the center of the stage." Just now they are in the limelight rather more than is agreeable.

The woman writer arrested in New York while gathering material for an article on "How Easy it is to Steal," can now tell her readers "How Easy it is to go to Jail."

Barberton (O.) factory employes are under arrest for trying to inflate a boy with compressed air. The hazing fever, apparently, is not confined to colleges.

The municipal council of Paris has ordered 100 copies of "The Strenuous Life" for the civic libraries. St. Petersburg doesn't need to read about it.

The American Mosquito Extermination society has sent out a call for members, although it is rather early yet to put up the screens.

New York's insurance investigation, after a successful run to crowded houses in the metropolis, will move to Albany next week.

A big fuss is being made over the latest million-dollar baby, as if any young couple wouldn't refuse that sum for theirs.

Mr. Bryan's next stop will be the Philippines, where he may swap his previous misconceptions for a few solid facts.

Even the most ardent Prohibitionists are carrying large-sized bundles these days.

Mr. Fitzsimmons should try again under Annapolis prize ring rules.

We Can Spare Them.

What distresses the new king of Norway is the want of an aristocracy in that land of simple habits. He might possibly recruit an aristocracy by the importation of a lot of the insurance grafters, for whom this country will soon have no further need either for use or for ornament.—Philadelphia Record.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Christmas Before the War Was Different from What It Is Now.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If you didn't live before the war you may not know that Christmas then wasn't to be compared with the Fourth of July as a fete day.

In fact, Jackson's day was often more of a holiday than Christmas, while New Year's day was far and away ahead of it.

In some of the southern states, particularly in Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, Christmas was a big day among the negroes, because it was a holiday, and they were allowed special privileges and were remembered by their masters with tokens and presents of various kinds.

Even to this day a southern negro thinks he is being badly treated if he doesn't get "somp'n 'r nuther fer Christmus."

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The observance of Christmas as a religious festival did not become general until after the war. Before that its observance as such had been confined mainly to the Catholic church, and especially to the German branch.

The Dutch Reformed church and some of the other German Protestant churches made it a sort of religious holiday, but confined to the home.

The man who introduced the Christmas tree into this country, Mr. Imgard, died recently in Wooster, O. At first this was a purely family affair, as it had been for a long time in homes in Germany.

Along about 1851 a German church in Cleveland introduced the tree as a Sunday school attraction. But it was not until some time after the war of the rebellion that this Christmas tree mania began to spread over the whole country.

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Reminiscences of Christmas and New Year's times before the war would make good reading now, for they would show the young set of today how differently their fathers and mothers enjoyed these occasions.

No doubt there are many now living who can recall Christmas times which differed from other winter times only in that there were a few more curiers and twisters for breakfast, a pudding for dinner and mush with both milk and molasses for supper.

As for presents, they were of the simplest sorts, consisting of a cake, an apple, a pair of mittens, a comfort for the neck or something of the sort given by one member of the family to another.

In those days drygoods and notion stores made little or no preparations for Christmas, and such a thing as decorating windows wasn't thought of.

Letters and cards were sent as greetings to friends and relatives at a distance, but these included both Christmas and New Year's.

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In the sections of country where Quakers and Seceders lived in considerable numbers Christmas was not recognized as a religious festival, and mainly because it was held to be a Roman Catholic institution.

It was pointed out that December 25 was the red letter day of the Roman saturnalia or grand pagan festival, and not the birthday of Jesus. It was further contended that in order to win the Romans to Christianity their greatest fete day had been chosen as the birthday of the Savior, thus gaining some sort of recognition for Christianity from the pagan populace of Rome.

This was rather too much for those who dissented so strongly from the teachings, ceremonies and customs of Roman Catholics, consequently they practically ignored the day as a sacred day or religious festival.

But if Christmas was allowed to pass unnoticed New Year's day made up for it, for it was largely devoted to feasts and frolics and various forms or gaiety.

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No doubt there are those among our readers who can recall holidays back in the good old times, and these will confer a special favor on the young folks of the present, and the old ones, too, by writing them up briefly or in detail.

Then, as now, the holiday season was a favorite time for getting married. The work of the year had been concluded and arrangements were being made for the next year. And what more important arrangement could young people make than to get married, since it is the most important step toward establishing a home?

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Dear Quiet Observer—Why all this namby-pamby, nonsensical talk about love, kissing, etc.? From every direction communications come to your column on love and kissing, as though that were the only subject which might be written about.

Three giddy girls from Waynesburg parade their ideas of what a husband ought to be, but can find no suitable young men in their own town. No doubt if some strange young man were to form their acquaintance and agree with them in all they said they would see in him a model of perfection, regardless of how dissipated he might be; for it is a weakness of the fair sex to think that any man who agrees with them is a wonderfully wise and smart man, and one who would make a noble husband.

But the Waynesburg girls are not so much to be pitied as that girl in Ford City, who could never consent to marry a country-bred man because of their wide differences in taste and training. Poor girl! She ought to marry some man who is able to keep her in one of the luxurious mansions of Ford City, with nothing to do but attend to the notable society functions (?) for which her city breeding has fitted her.

I want to register an opinion that kissing is a humbug, which is only enjoyed by weak-minded young people and indulged in by older persons to cover up their deceit.

I want to say further, that love is a matter which ought to be regulated by convenience and cool, mental consideration, instead of being governed by the animal nature of the individual, and mistakenly thought to have been divinely appointed, than which no greater fallacy has ever been conceived in the mind of man.

I submit to any candid reader that it would be infinitely better for mankind if young folks were taught to govern their passions and regard love and marriage as out of the question until they had fully prepared themselves for their life work, instead of having it preached to them that the first infinitesimal feeling of regard for the opposite sex is a divine spark which ought to be fanned into a flame to consume their small portion of discretion and common sense, and drive them into a matrimonial alliance that places them forever in the great herd of nobodies, because they are fitted for nothing.

There are no such things as divinely-appointed matches, for a young man can love one girl as well as another, and vice versa, provided they are associated together. Any idea to the contrary is only a paltry delusion into which people are usually unconsciously willing to be led because it is a pleasant sensation.

I say to you, young man, prepare yourself for a profession or start up in business, and to you, young lady, learn to be a good housekeeper and become intelligent and cultured; and to both I would say, leave squeezing and kissing out of your pastimes, be absolute master of yourselves, choose your life partners as coolly and deliberately as you would buy a house, and only after you are mature in years and conveniently situated, get married. Then you will have no after regrets. BACHELOR TOM.

West Elizabeth, Pa.

DR. M'DOUGAL WILL DIRECT DEPARTMENT

Assistant Director of New York Botanical Garden Goes to Carnegie Institution.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dr. Daniel Trembly MacDougal has resigned as assistant director of the New York Botanical garden to accept an appointment from the board of trustees of the Carnegie institution at Washington as director of the newly created department of botanical research. Since 1899, Dr. MacDougal has been director of laboratories at the New York garden, but he was not officially appointed assistant director until last year, although he had long acted in that capacity, being the head of the institution whenever the director-in-chief, Dr. N. L. Britton, was absent.

The new department of botanical research of the Carnegie institution of Washington, will have charge of the Desert Botanical laboratory at Tucson, Ariz., which the institution established. Some new appointments have been made on the staff of the Desert laboratory, including that of Prof. F. E. Lloyd of Teacher's college, who will resign his chair at the end of the collegiate year, and become a resident investigator at the laboratory. Godfrey Sykes, a civil engineer and surveyor of Flagstaff, Ariz., has been made superintendent of the desert reservation attached to the institution. There are other appointments yet to be announced.

By means of an assistant of the new department of the Carnegie institution, stationed at the New York Botanical garden, Dr. MacDougal's investigations of the heredity and evolution of plants will be continued along the lines begun by him four years ago. Miss Alice A. Knox, formerly a student of Barnard college, and lately an assistant in the laboratories of the botanical gardens, has been selected to continue this work.

To Enlarge Desert Laboratory.

Dr. MacDougal will go next week to the Desert laboratory, where he will remain four months. The new members of the staff will assemble there, and with them he will arrange plans for extensive scientific investigations, to extend over several years. The facilities of the laboratory are about to be enlarged by the construction of new sub-laboratories and greenhouses, with the installation of new lighting and water storage plants. It has been decided, also, to enclose the entire desert reservation with a fence wire net work, six feet high, in order to keep the area free from the ravages of grazing animals. As the tract includes one and a third square miles, and is irregular in shape, about five and a half miles of fence will be required.

Gotham Owns Many Whizz Wagons.

So general has become the use of automobiles by the departments of the city that the civil service commission has found it necessary to hold another examination for chauffeurs and establish another eligible list. The adoption by the board of aldermen of two resolutions for automobiles for city departments gives one to almost every part of the city government. Not many years ago officials who had to travel to different parts of the city to do their work were content with street cars, elevated trains and buggies. Not so now. The up-to-date official must have his automobile and his chauffeur like the men who roll in wealth on Fifth avenue.

Fall of Horse Reveals Robbery.

In an effort to help Joseph Cohen, 17 years old, when his worn-out horse fell in the street early today, Policeman Sofsky, of the Eldridge street station, stumbled into a burglary. Cohen's old nag was down to the corner of Delancy and Essex streets, and hard pressed for wind and strength. Sofsky, while helping to pull him up, found that the wagon behind him contained about $200 worth of silk dress goods. Later the police found that the goods had been stolen from the store of M. Levitt & Son.

Bill for Christmas Flowers.

"The Christmas shopping public gives its last thought to flowers and yet, it may be said on a conservative estimate that New York will spend, at least, $1,500,000 for flowers during the next few days," said Joseph Fleischman of the Fleischman floral stores today. "This is where other tradesmen have the advantage over the flower dealers. While they have from three weeks to a month to give to their holiday trade, we have but three days at the longest, and during those days there is very little sleep for the florist. The public argues that there are always flowers to be had, and so it waits until the last moment to get them."

W. H. Granbery Makes Record Sale.

It was learned today that the member of the New York stock exchange who sold his seat on the exchange for $91,000, the highest price on record, was W. H. Granbery. Mr. Granbery has been a member of the New York stock exchange since February 16, 1872. For the past several years he was chairman of the committee on stock lists, and a few days ago an issue of Russian bonds was listed on the stock exchange, because some members of the exchange were dealing in them. In recognition of this, the czar of Russia presented Mr. Granbery with the order of St. Stanislaus.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. J. Eaton.
Mrs. L. Brown.
Miss M. Brown.
J. E. Barnes.

Belmont.
C. Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.

Astor House.
H. E. Smythe.
C. F. Wells.
R. Butler.

Continental.
A. J. Evans.
A. Susman.
Mrs. Susman.

New Amsterdam.
H. McConville.

Earlington.
A. G. Cranshaw.

Union Square.
G. M. Keefer.

Holland.
T. D. Hoorhead.
Miss A. Moorhead.
Miss M. Roberts.

Imperial.
L. L. Torrey.
H. H. Hershey, Jr.
B. Webster.
J. F. Grimes.
Miss H. Grimes.
F. J. Hawkins.

York.
F. S. Snowden.

Hotel Astor.
F. J. Torrance.
Mrs. Torrance.
F. S. Slocum.
E. H. Whitney.
R. M. Morris.

Grand Union.
H. Burgwin.

Manhattan.
C. A. MacClure.
Miss J. Jutte.
Miss J. B. Jutte.
Mrs. W. C. Jutte.
E. M. Herr.

Fifth Avenue.
W. T. Drill.
E. H. Hawmore.
Mrs. A. E. W. Painter.

Do It Now.

Some of you at this glad Christmas time are far from home. Perhaps you can't afford to go home, and perhaps you can't even afford to send home any gifts. But there is one thing you can all afford to do, and that is to write a Christmas letter. There is never a day of the year that your mother does not breathe a blessing for your welfare. She will value a loving, cheerful letter from you just as highly as though it were a present. Don't forget to make the letter as loving as possible. Let her see that you think of her and love her and appreciate all that she has done for you. Tell her what you are doing, how you are getting on, and how you would love to be with her. Write so that she will receive the letter on Christmas day. You know the beautiful thing about Christmas is not the actual gift, but the kind feeling that prompts the desire to give.—Chicago Chronicle.

There Is No Anti-Tipping Law.

Christmas is almost in sight. How many riders in the street cars, having a glimpse of the nearing holiday in mind, will tell the conductor to "keep the change?"—Philadelphia Record.

NEW ELIXIR OF LIFE THAT DOES WONDERS

The Remarkable Experiments of French Savant—Hope for the Aged and Helpless.

The philosopher's stone—the universal panacea, in a word a marvelous substance which can make the poor rich and the sickly well—such was the object of research on the part of the alchemists of the Middle Ages. In the course of the present article, which has been translated from a French magazine, we shall see how far the dreams of the ancient philosophers have been realized.

It often happens in the history of science that in following out a particular line of research discoveries are made when and where least expected, and this has occurred in the case of the alchemists. Arnauld of Villeneuve studied alcohol, Bacon invented powder, and to alchemists we owe our knowledge of sulphur, mercury, potash, etc. And beneath the obscurities of their style it is not difficult to recognize the presentiment of the great laws that prepared the way for chemistry.

Health More Precious Than Gold.

But the search for gold was not the sole absorbing passion of the alchemists. After a while they realized that good health was the most precious possession that could fall to the lot of man. Life, they reflected, was short, disease and old age were universal, while the fear of suffering and death were general to all human beings. Arguing from these premises the alchemist set himself to discover the philosopher's stone that would cure all human ills, confer perpetual youth upon those who wished it, and, greatest of all achievements, would overcome death itself. But the philosopher's stone of life proved to be liquid, and from this time dates the reign of elixirs. Some of the formulas of the most famous elixirs used in the sixteenth century are still preserved, and when examined and their worthlessness disclosed, one doesn't know whether to wonder most at the audacity of the alchemists or at the credulity of their clients.

Paracelse was the precursor of this new method. His elixir promised immortality, but it did not prevent its author from dying. Less pretentious was his elixir of long life, which, however, proved equally inefficacious. Yet in the midst of all these professed antidotes to natural decay, it is just to state that there figured many discoveries which modern chemistry has justified. Science played no part in the work of the alchemists; but unconsciously they trod paths that have led directly, or indirectly, to the benefit of man, and modern research has proved that it is not impossible today to realize many of the dreams of long ago. And here it is that science comes to our aid. If she presents to us under the old and poetic name of elixir a medicament or a tonic to rejuvenate or reanimate us, this is the same result that the alchemists sought—obtained by similar means, but by other ingredients.

Mysteries of Modern Chemistry.

One only needs to visit a modern chemical laboratory to understand that the chemist of today can not only reconstitute the various substances in nature, but can even create new ones. If we penetrate into the laboratory of the learned Dr. Omnes at Paris we shall at once be struck with the vast abyss which separates the elixir of the alchemist from the scientific elixir. Here there is no longer any mystery, or cabalistic formulas, but a solid basis of law and fact.

During the last 30 years the organic cell has disclosed its secret to such savants as Virchow, Pasteur, Duclaux, Buchner, etc. The chemical composition of the living elements being thus known, it has been possible for Dr. Omnes to study their varying aspects and to produce a marvelous elixir known as the elixir-zidal. In preparing the substances composing his elixir Dr. Omnes rejected everything that had an uncertain action on any of the vital parts such as the heart, the nervous system, or the muscles, and, strange though it may appear, alcohol—the base of all ancient elixirs, and known as "the water of life"—finds no place in the zidal elixir. By a process of scientific reasoning Dr. Omnes, calculating the cause and effect of each component part, weighed the pros and cons with the accuracy of a mathematician. At first animals were experimented upon with the elixir. A race horse in training was tremendously improved by it, as were also several racing dogs and mountain-climbing ponies.

Some Remarkable Results.

These remarkable effects were confirmed in the case of men. The wonderful thing about the elixir is that its action is not only immediate, but has proved permanent, the beneficial effects being experienced months afterwards. It seems the function of one of the learned doctor's specifics is to purify the muscles, to relieve them of the effects of fatigue and to augment their tone; in short, to maintain the organism in such a state as to resist sickness and disease. In the case of the nervous system also the elixir is equally powerful, and some extraordinary cures are recorded. The most hopeless nervous human wrecks have, little by little, been transformed, their sufferings have disappeared, and energy, will power and appetite have returned. Indeed, the effects of the elixir seem to show that chemistry has at last enabled the scientist to approach the miraculous. By its aid a child can be assisted to develop completely; old people enabled to grapple successfully, much longer than at present, with organic decay; the adult, working with his hands or his brains, can be enabled to conserve his energy, to get the best results from his short holidays, and to boldly confront the numerous maladies of winter without having recourse to noxious or dangerous stimulants. Such is the point to which the dream of the alchemist has attained, and with the discoveries of such alchemists as Dr. Omnes to encourage us, we may go forward full of hope and confidence that the future will reveal still greater things.—Manchester (Eng.) Times.

Warm Appreciation of Senator Hale.

The prominent part which the Hon. Eugene Hale is now taking in the deliberations and the acts of the senate should furnish occasion for general gratitude and reassurance. It is not only that Mr. Hale is a public servant of long and honorable service—covering a period of nearly forty years—nor does the significance of his present activity culminate in the fact that he is a man of special courage and intelligence. The equation is completely formed only when we insert the factors of his demonstrated probity and patriotism. We have in public life unlimited material of eloquence, integrity, devotion, high purpose, and energetic application. Compressed into Mr. Hale's single personality we have almost, if not quite, all the qualities of wise and patriotic statesmanship. We congratulate the country, therefore, upon the evident intention of this distinguished senator to play a leading role in the drama of national affairs upon which the curtain has just been lifted.—Washington Post.

HIS CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

Why'd the Christmas angels take him—
Leavin' me to weep?
Wish these Christmas bells could wake him
From his sleep.

Gray the ghostly hills an' meadows—
Lonesome every place,
Lookin' in the lights an' shadows
For his face!

Though I hear earth voices merry,
Eyes grow dim;
All the Christmas world is weary,
Just for him!

But I tell 'em: "Don't you mind me
In your games an' glee,
In the shadows where you find me—
Him an' me!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Survivors of the Eighth regiment, Pennsylvania Reserves, who fought in the rebellion, met at the Seventh Avenue hotel last evening and selected a design for a monument to commemorate the members of the regiment who died in the battle of Antietam. The Eighth Reserves was one of the bodies of Union troops in the hottest part of the battle. The monument will be erected at a suitable place on the field, as will monuments to other regiments who were in the battle. Brig. Gen. John A. Wiley of the Second brigade, N. G. P., headed a committee recently for the selection of the site for the Eighth regiment monument, and he was present at the meeting last night. The design will be submitted to the state committee on monuments today. The latter committee has charge of several monuments to be erected at Antietam, Gettysburg and other places. The state committee will meet today and will likely approve the design selected by the Eighth regiment survivors. The appropriation for the monument from the state was $2,500.

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Receive Instructions on Passes.

The Pennsylvania lines west passenger officers held a family meeting at the Union station yesterday afternoon, the western representatives leaving for their homes last night. Passenger Traffic Manager Ford and General Passenger Agent Moody gave emphasis to the instructions that had been sent out a couple of days ago to the assistant general and district agents regarding the cutting off of all but employes' and interchange passes by the company, and the verbal instructions were that this stand should not be wavered from in any case. Matters of a routine nature occupied the remainder of the meeting. All of the assistant general and district passenger agents of the company attended the session.

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Among the People Traveling.

James Laughlin, Jr., of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, with his family, occupied the private Pullman car Mayflower last night, leaving Pittsburgh on the New York special for Washington. The Laughlins will go from there to Zellwood, Fla., on the Seaboard Air Line railway, to spend the winter in the sunny south.

George E. Sebring, the pottery manufacturer of Sebring, O., and founder of that town, was transacting business in Pittsburgh yesterday. He stopped at the Henry.

Officers of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company left in a special car last night for Cincinnati, where a meeting will be held today.

An extra car carrying Yale students to Chicago will pass through Pittsburgh this evening.

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Big Christmas Wad for Europe.

William P. McCormick, secretary of the J. J. McCormick steamship agency, while chatting with a friend at the Baltimore & Ohio station last evening, said that the foreigners of this district have sent to their homes in Europe fully $250,000 as Christmas money in the past two weeks. The money was sent mostly by foreign exchange on London banks, the amounts ranging from one pound sterling to as high as $25. Mr. McCormick estimated that his own company sent out fully $100,000.

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Initiation by Street Sweeping.

Students of the medical and pharmaceutical departments of the Western university had a gala time last night in a Greek letter initiation at the Hotel Henry. Various stunts were indulged in, but the one that attracted most attention consisted in one of the new members, dressed in a white dress, sweeping the streets in the rain. On the fellow's back was a large placard with the legend, "Street Sweepers' Union." After a march of several rods, a halt would be called and the order given to sweep.

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Great Rush on B. & O. Trains.

Something of the rush of travel on the Baltimore & Ohio may be seen in the company having to already provide nine extra Pullman sleeping cars for the Duquesne limited and New York express trains for this evening and tomorrow evening. This does not include the extra coach equipment. Owing to the heavy express traffic, it is probable the trains will be run in two or probably three sections.

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Making Long Holiday Trip.

Christopher Schweinberg of Greensburg, who is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in the Philippines, is on his way home to spend the holidays. He is a brother of Mrs. W. A. Cross of Braddock. He enlisted in the army three years ago and after two years of army life he went into Y. M. C. A. work.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Lincoln—Jack Watson, Butler; D. Nolan, Reynoldsville; J. H. Caldwell, Jr., Titusville; R. L. R. Snyder, Shippenville.

Duquesne—W. G. Price and R. W. Munnell, Butler; T. J. Haggleomen, Elkins, W. Va.

Henry—N. E. Carothers, Washington; S. R. Smith, Sistersville; E. Deal, Oil City; H. Miller, Canton; G. F. Farris, Wheeling.

Boyer—J. B. Pantall, Punxsutawney; M. B. Montgomery, Grove City; H. M. O'Neil, Johnstown; H. R. Sheffield, Chicora.

Anderson—J. B. King, Youngstown; W. R. and Paul Allison, Steubenville; M. H. Klein, Cleveland; E. L. Davidson, Parkersburg.

Monongahela—E. Schaul, Butler; W. A. Lehler, Keyser; A. L. Stephenson, Findlay, O.; A. Y. Findlay, Franklin.

Newell—G. M. Zant, Butler; B. B. McCarthy, Williamsport; F. B. Ranger, Marietta; Frank G. Brown, Philadelphia.

Seventh Avenue—R. L. Ewing, Monessen; W. A. Kitch, Belmont, W. Va.; J. C. Frederick, Salem, O.; T. C. Martin, Scott Haven; John Barrow, Columbiana.

Colonial—G. Grant, Erie; C. Caldwell, Gallipolis; E. S. Conway, Greenville; J. E. Scott, Wheeling; Frank Kelly, Cleveland.

Griswold—F. G. Henry, Marietta; Joseph Quigley, Selbyville, W. Va.; Frederick Ramsey, Lancaster; P. F. Hines, Canal Dover, O.

Antler—S. M. Casterline, Fairmont; F. E. Patton and D. R. Shipler, West Newton; H. H. Hyland, Leetonia.

Fort Pitt—E. G. White, Washington; A. C. Thompson, Ridgway; G. L. Caldwell, Steubenville; W. J. Mullins, Wooster; B. W. Rodgers, Warren; J. F. Williams, Mercer.

Schenley—Charles H. Paine, New York; Mordecai T. Endicott, Washington, D. C.; S. W. Williston, Chicago; E. J. Engeman, Philadelphia; O. S. Tyford, New York.

Guffey Controls the Situation.

There are several suggestions for the Democratic nomination for governor, but no doubt Col. Guffey will be able to keep anybody from running very hard for a few months yet.—Philadelphia Press.

Fine Consideration of La Follette.

It is understood that ex-Gov. LaFollette will not begin to make the senate uncomfortable until after the holiday recess, as he does not wish to disturb the peace and happiness of that joyous season.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Well, the congregation have become so fashionable that they won't stand for the old name any longer. They want something modern."

"What will they call it?"

"I don't know, but I should think the church of the Holy Limit would be about right."—Puck.

"I have nothing but praise for our new minister."

"So I noticed when the plate came round."—Chicago Journal.

"I once knowed a man dat was sent to de whippin' pos' foh abusin' his wife," said Uncle Eben. "An' his wife sympathized with him so much dat he was meaner an' bessler dan ever."—Washington Star.

Visiting Philanthropist—Good morning, madam. I am collecting for the Drunkards' home.

Mrs. McGuire—Shure, I'm glad of it, sor—If ye come round tonight yez can take my husband.—Harper's Weekly.

"Love me little, love me long."
Was the burden of his song;
But there is another sort:
"Will she love me when I'm short?"
—Philadelphia Record.

Mamie—I believe in woman's rights.
Gertie—Then you think every woman should have a vote?
Mamie—No; but I think every woman should have a voter.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HOMESTEAD GETS LIGHT CHEAPER THAN PITTSBURGH

Makes a One-Year Contract for $75, While This City Is Asked to Pay $96 a Lamp for Four Years.

While Pittsburgh pays $96 a year for each arc light, with little prospect of relief for years to come, a four-year contract being demanded, even at that price, Homestead makes a one-year contract for $21 less a year per light. Homestead council yesterday awarded the contract for the lighting of streets to the Allegheny County Light Company for one year, during which time the borough will consider the question of building a municipal plant. The contract price is $75, although the company bid $70 for a five-year contract and $72.50 for two years. Councilman John F. Cox stated that a municipal plant could be erected for about $15,000, and a committee, including councilmen and citizens, was appointed to investigate.

The special committee of the public works committee, appointed to consider the ordinance for a four-year contract for electric lights for Pittsburgh, did not meet yesterday. The chairman, Samuel Shenkan, was on hand at the hour of the meeting, but no other member was present. After Shenkan left J. J. McKelvey, a member, arrived at city hall. McKelvey said he had been too busy to be able to attend the meeting.

It is asserted that Director Bigelow wants to postpone consideration of the ordinance until after the February election. Another story is that the Duquesne Light Company asked Mayor Hays to postpone the meeting on the ground that the company would be able to bid on a light contract next year, and therefore asked that a contract for only one year be entered into with the Allegheny County Light Company.

CANNOT GET SOLDIERS RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Congressmen from Pennsylvania Find That Requests Are Useless.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Pennsylvania senators and representatives are constantly receiving urgent requests from the friends of young men who wish to be released from the army, navy and marine corps. The impression seems to prevail that all a senator or representative has to do is to step over to the secretary of war or navy and secure an honorable discharge for a soldier or sailor who wishes to leave the service. But the contrary is true. By a recent order of the President, even cabinet ministers are given no discretionary powers in the matter.

In discussing the matter today, Dr. Barchfeld of Pittsburgh, who has been making some efforts in this direction, said:

"I found it impossible to secure the discharge of a man from the service. I have taken up some very worthy cases with the secretary of war and secretary of the navy, who have informed me that it was impossible for them to comply with my request. Before the issuance of the recent order by the President, it was possible to secure the honorable discharge of worthy young men, who had enlisted without previous knowledge of the character of the service. In cases where young men have enlisted before they had reached the proper age, they are being court-martialed for false representations regarding their age, and subsequently dishonorably discharged."

L. W. STRAYER.

POLISHER IS KILLED.

During Fight With Former Employes of Stove Works Homer Loar Is Shot to Death.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 21.—The third death resulting from the strike of 300 metal polishers at the Wehrle stove works, begun last July, the places of these polishers having been filled by non-union men, occurred tonight, when Homer Loar, aged 35, of Hanover, O., was shot and killed while engaged in a fight with some 15 or 20 strikers during which many shots were fired.

The strikers immediately dispersed, and it is not known whether any of the shots fired by Loar injured his assailants. No arrests have been made. Loar leaves a widow and two children. He was one of the few polishers who are now living within the walls of the barracks and board at the factory.

WIDOW FOUND MURDERED.

Beaten to Death by Robbers Who Ransack Her Home in Search for Loot.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Whitmire, a widow, aged 53 years, was murdered last night in her home near Muncy Valley, Sullivan county. Mrs. Whitmire lived alone.

The crime was discovered by Charles Flick of Penn township, who late last night sought shelter at the house from a storm. No one answering his knock, he entered and found Mrs. Whitmire lying in a pool of blood with her head badly battered. The sitting room showed evidence of a struggle. Mrs. Whitmire was unconscious and died before medical aid could be summoned. That robbery was the motive was evident from the fact that every closet and drawer in the house was open and ransacked.

Adds to His Coal Holdings.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Jeremiah Baird farm of 333 acres of coal and surface in Luzerne and Redstone townships has been purchased by J. V. Thompson for about $1,100 an acre. It adjoins 5,000 acres of coal already owned by Mr. Thompson. The sellers were the heirs of Jeremiah Baird. By the terms of the will of his wife $11,000 of the proceeds of the sale goes to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Make Things Lively for Miss Cross.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 21.—Explosions are said to be likely at the New Bedford High school, this county, on account of strange pranks played by some of the older boys. Miss Cross, the teacher, has appealed for aid in quelling the disturbers. Recently one of the pupils took a rooster to school with him. The latest offense consisted in throwing cartridges in the stove. Their explosions created a panic.

Prisoner Enroute to Chicago.

Detective Sergeant Patrick Fitzgerald of Chicago had William Poetsch, aged 19, who was arrested in Washington, D. C., yesterday, locked up at the Central station last night and will take him to Chicago this morning. Detective Fitzgerald alleges that Poetsch was employed by Isaac Meyer, a wholesale liquor dealer of Chicago, and on October 3 he was given $700 to deposit in bank. Instead of banking the money he left the city. He had but 10 cents when picked up in Washington.

Mining Institute Closes Session.

The session of the Coal Mining Institute of America, held in the court house, came to an end yesterday afternoon. Papers on technical subjects were read by R. L. Aldrich and Thomas A. Jackson, and there was general discussion. In the morning papers were read by J. R. Robinson, J. H. McCley, Elias Phillips and Thomas K. Adams.

Former Milwaukee Alderman Sentenced.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 21.—Former Alderman Robert L. Rudolph was this afternoon sentenced to one year in the Milwaukee house of corrections, being found guilty of soliciting a bribe of $100 from ex-City Attorney Charles H. Hamilton in 1901 to secure the passage of an expense bill through the common council.

Mahor Is Out $42.

James Ginley of Third avenue is in No. 3 police station on a charge of larceny. W. J. Mahar of 2503 Penn avenue, alleged before Magistrate Moke that Ginley stole $42 from him.

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PANAMA CANAL BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Secretary of the Treasury Says Bonds Will Not Be Issued at Present.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill passed by congress appropriating $11,000,000 for the Panama canal.

Secretary Shaw today authorized the following statement:

Although the Panama canal bill which has just passed congress perfected the legislation relating to the sale of Panama bonds and makes it possible to issue them at any time, the treasury department does not contemplate an immediate issue. The appropriation for the Panama canal which has just been made by congress is coupled with a provision that money paid out of the treasury for such purpose may be reimbursed from the proceeds of bonds hereafter sold. This provision permits the secretary of treasury to choose his own time for issuing the bonds. At present conditions for an issue are not so favorable as they are likely to be later on. An immediate sale would withdraw money from channels of trade where it is now needed, to the amount of the issue.

Present conditions are such as to make such absorption undesirable. Moreover the recent refunding operations of the treasury have resulted in the creation of $52,000,000 new 2 per cent consols of 1930. Of this amount over $40,000,000 have been taken by national banks, so that the demand on the part of the banks for 2 per cent bonds to secure their circulation, has been satisfied for the time being.

Other reasons also exist for deferring the issue. The treasury is well supplied with funds, and interest on the bonds can be saved by postponement.

The appropriation just made by congress for the Panama canal is an emergency appropriation and the total amount actually needed to meet disbursements for the canal during the balance of the fiscal year cannot now be definitely stated. Additional information on this point will be available later in the present session of congress, and will enable the secretary of the treasury to determine to better advantage the amount of bonds to be sold in the first issue.

NEARLY BECOMES REAL.

Boys Play "Horse Thief" and Narrowly Escape Causing Death of One of Their Number.

WARREN, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Edgar Drennen, aged 16, was nearly hanged Wednesday afternoon while playing "cowboy" and "horse thief" in the yard of the High school. The timely arrival of two High school boys saved his life. Drennen was chosen as the "horse thief."

One of the "cowboys" with a rope succeeded in lassoing the lad about the neck. The rope was thrown over a limb of a tree, and he was drawn off his feet.

The rope caught and the boys were unable to let him down. Two High school boys appeared and got the lad down and revived him.

SUSPECTS ARE FINED.

Alleged Women Pickpockets Compelled to Pay $50 and Costs.

Emma Brown, alias Stewart, and Ida Green, arrested as professional pickpockets by Detectives Crooks and Elmore Wednesday, were fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Kirby yesterday. The women admitted being arrested here before on suspicion of being pickpockets. Both were photographed, and it is said they will leave the city.

Grace Smith, arrested by Detectives McGough and Lally Wednesday night while trying to steal some neckties and handkerchiefs in a department store, all of which were concealed in a muff, was held for court by Magistrate Kirby on a charge of larceny. The woman is thought to live in Buffalo. While the police were trying to photograph her she distorted her features so that the officials were compelled to use force to make her submit to the Bertillion measurements.

Young Widow Kills Neighbor.

PADUCAH, KY., Dec. 21.—W. M. Pryor, aged 57, a prominent farmer, was shot through the heart and killed today by Mrs. Ella Cholson, a young widow. Pryor and Mrs. Cholson were in a dispute over a tree which the woman wanted cut down. Pryor refused to allow the tree to be cut, claiming that it was on his land. Mrs. Cholson is under arrest.

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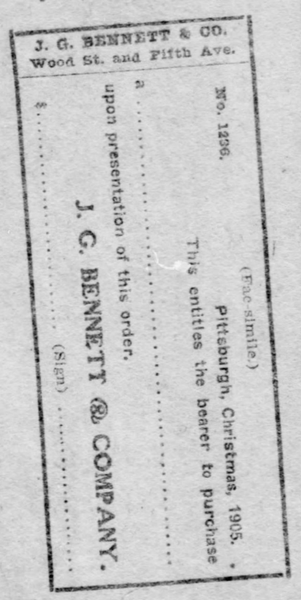
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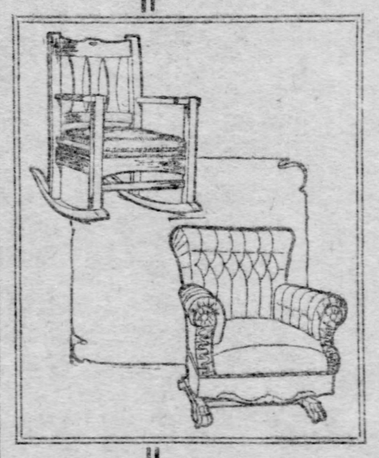

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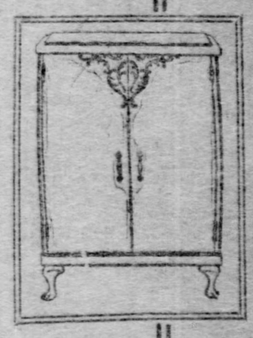

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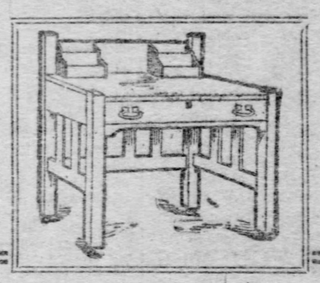

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May Turn Colder as Result of Storm—Small Prospect for Christmas Sleighing.

Yesterday was the shortest day of 1905. It was also about the most disagreeable. It was unseasonably warm and a drizzle made it sloppy underfoot. Even the proximity of Christmas failed to keep the unfortunate ones who had to be outdoors sweet tempered.

Really, it seemed the longest day instead of the shortest. It was a good day for the accumulation of a grouch, and veteran policemen said they had expected to head off a suicide or two. Such weather seems ordinarily to increase the mania for self-destruction.

"This weather is due to low barometer and warm southerly winds," said Frank Ridgeway, local forecast official of the weather bureau, last evening. "A storm, central Wednesday over Louisiana, and central today over lower Michigan, has been accompanied by a warm rain and south winds, resulting in higher temperatures over the middle and north Atlantic states. Colder weather is reported from the west and northwest, and should cause a fall in temperature here within 24 hours. I do not expect that there will be a decided change. The maximum temperature today was 54 degrees."

The rainfall yesterday was .06 of an inch, but there has been from half to three-quarters of an inch over the Allegheny valleys, which should bring the rivers to a good barge stage today. Another storm is making its way eastward from the southwest, and there is no telling what effect it will have on local weather conditions.

Mr. Ridgeway can't tell yet what brand of weather he will have on the Christmas menu, but the chances are there will be no sleighing. Last Christmas there was a light rain that froze as it fell. The highest temperature was 44 degrees. The local weather bureau has a record of Christmas weather beginning with 1880. It shows that there was snow on 14 Christmases. The warmest was that of 1896 when the mercury rose to 67 degrees. The coldest was in 1902 when there was a 20 degree drop, the minimum being 12 degrees.

The Death Roll.

John Franklin Miner.

John Franklin Miner, a prominent citizen of Beaver county, died yesterday at his home in New Brighton. He was a member of one of the pioneer families of the Beaver Valley. Early in the last century his father came from New York to New Brighton, where he established a large tub and bucket factory, which for years was the principal industry of the town. In early manhood Mr. Miner was associated with his father, but later he engaged extensively in the lumber trade in Beaver, Clarion and Ford counties, which he conducted successfully until his retirement from active business. His life was a busy and an honorable one. He was an influential factor in the financial, commercial and political affairs of Beaver county; served in one of the early Pennsylvania regiments during the civil war; was treasurer of the county, vice president of the Union National bank, treasurer of several corporations and a director in many others. May 26, 1852, he married Miss Emma Pugh Reed of New Brighton. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Thomas Tyng McNish, John Reid Miner and Mrs. Roland Louis Kenah.

Thomas Henderson.

Thomas Henderson died at the family residence, 5414 Coral street, East End, yesterday morning at 3:10 o'clock, from a complication of diseases. He was born in Westmoreland county August 12, 1832, and came to Pittsburgh when but 13. He settled in Bayardstown, now the Ninth ward, where he resided up to two years ago. He was manager of Schoenberger's mill for 20 years, going to the Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Company, Allegheny, in the same capacity, where he was employed until within the past year, when ill health caused him to resign. Mr. Henderson was a member of the Bayne Arcanum and Ancient Order of United Workmen. He is survived by his widow, one son, Alexander, of Logan Ferry, Pa., and four daughters, Mrs. Mary Buchanan, Mrs. Harry Hoch, Mrs. Henry J. Soehler and Elizabeth Henderson, and one sister, Mrs. McWhorter. Services will be held at the family residence tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and the interment will be at Parnassus on Sunday morning.

Funeral of Capt. McGowan.

The funeral of Capt. P. S. McGowan was held yesterday at St. Coleman's church, Turtle Creek, and was the largest ever seen in the borough. Capt. McGowan died suddenly last Tuesday. He was one of the best-known Irish-Americans in the state and his funeral was attended by fellow countrymen from towns within a radius of 150 miles of Pittsburgh. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. William Cunningham, and his assistant, the Rev. Father Maloney. Several hundred persons from this city attended the services. The burial was made in Allegheny cemetery.

Dr. David Thomas Jenkins.

Dr. David Thomas Jenkins, aged 41, of 915 North Euclid avenue, died yesterday morning at the West Penn hospital of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Wales and came to this country when young. He graduated from the West Penn Medical school and practiced for a number of years in the East End. He was assistant to the chair of nervous diseases and occupied the chair of orthopedics at the Medical school. Dr. Jenkins was also surgeon for the Panhandle railroad. He was a member of McCandless lodge, F. and A. M. His widow and two children survive him.

Mrs. Mary A. Rossman.

Mrs. Mary A. Rossman, wife of Cornelius Rossman, died yesterday morning at the family residence, Stanton avenue and Hawthorne street, after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a daughter of John and Mary Dahlan, and was born in Pittsburgh June 23, 1846. Her husband and four children, Mrs. Alexander Bradley, Mrs. George Schremp, Mrs. John Bauer and one son survive. Mrs. Rossman was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church. The funeral will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Col. William H. Clapp.

HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 21.—Col. William H. Clapp, retired, died here today after an illness of several months. He was born in Mentor, O., September 7, 1836. He entered the volunteer service in the Union army in 1861 as a private and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. After the war he entered the regular army, and upon his retirement in 1900 was advanced to the grade of colonel.

Mrs. Peter S. Todd.

Mrs. Margaret J. Wiley Todd, wife of Peter S. Todd, a retired business man, died last night at her home in Oak street, Braddock, from pneumonia, aged 62. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Besides her husband she leaves these children: Miss Sarah Todd, at home; George A. and W. M. Todd, both of the Braddock National bank; Lewis L., Braddock borough secretary.

Harry P. Gross.

Harry P. Gross, aged 27, of Bellefonte street, McKeesport, died in the McKeesport hospital yesterday morning from peritonitis. Gross spent 19 years in the regular army and when released 11 months ago returned to McKeesport, where he married. He is survived by his widow.

Henry Harland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Henry Harland, the American author, who wrote "The Cardinal's Snuffbox," died yesterday at San Remo, Italy. His American home was at Norwich, Conn., and he also had a London residence. Mr. Harland wrote under the pseudonym of "Sidney Luska." He was born at St. Petersburg in 1861.

Col. C. W. Johnson.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Col. Charles W. Johnson, for several years clerk of the United States senate, died tonight of paralysis. At the time of his death he was treasurer of Hennepin county. He was unconscious for two days.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Sewy, aged 38, wife of William Sewy, was found dead in bed at her home in Jerome street, McKeesport, yesterday morning.

Dr. John McClellan, 97 years old, of the class of 1833, Yale college, one of the oldest graduates of that institution, died at his home in Woodstock, Conn., Tuesday night.

Dr. John Warner, father of Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner, died suddenly yesterday at Clinton, Ill., aged 86. He was a major in the civil war and was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. He was the head of the banking firm of John Warner & Co. Last year he gave Clinton a $25,000 hospital.

New Greek Cabinet Members.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—The new cabinet has been constructed as follows: Premier and minister of war, M. Theotokis; foreign affairs, M. Skouses; interior, M. Kalogeropoulos; justice, M. Botoyopoylos; instruction, M. Stephanopoulos; marine, M. Tricoupis; finance, M. Simopoulos.

Alleged Poacher Is Released.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 21.—The Kitty D, an American fishing boat, seized by a Canadian revenue cutter on Lake Erie this year, for alleged fish poaching, is released by a decision of the privy council of Great Britain. The Kitty D was captured under fire.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Malcolm Reed, Edith Garlick; A. E. Emmerson, Ella Erickson; Charles W. Heasley, Elizabeth Conlogue; William Duffy, Myrtle Lacy; James E. Sheilkopf, Bertha E. Craft; Philip Ferching, Nettie Ochse, all of Pittsburgh.

Richard Washington, Sarah Glass; August Reinling, Blanche M. Maurer; Waplis C. Mariner, Eleanor E. Koenig; Philbert Leroy, Lottie Gray, all of Allegheny.

Mannie Davis, Grace McMillan, Carnegie.

Andrew Jones, Celia Soff, Glassport.

Thomas Stewart, Lulu Robinson, Rankin.

William J. Garriss, May A. King, Salina, Pa.

Frank Wells, Mildred Cobbs, McKeesport.

Jacob Gates, Arminto Lucas, Dutch Hill.

Victor Klawson, Annie Lind, Braddock.

H. G. Lawton, Jennie Moore, Buena Vista.

William Burns, Donora, Nellie McDonald, Wheeling; R. L. Woodring, Pitcairn, Margaret E. Smyth, Bradenville; Robert E. L. Oliver, Pittsburgh, Elsie G. Franton, Baltimore; August Armend, Scottdale, Anna Dick, Pittsburgh; W. J. Kleckler, Johnstown, Bessie Leathers, Greensburg; Harry Heasley, Pittsburgh, Lulu M. Bowerson, Wilkinsburg; Kiles C. Boyd, Pittsburgh, Edith Richardson, Callery; C. J. Berger, Allegheny, Mary A. Kelly, Pittsburgh.

DIED.

BATSON—On Wednesday, December 20, 1905, at 2 a. m., Mrs. AMELIA LEISHMAN BASTON, mother of J. G. A. Leishman, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Mary C. McKelvy, 833 North St. Clair street, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

COOL—On Wednesday, December 20, 1905, CLENDENING A. COOL.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1818 Webster avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

CRAFT—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 20, 1905, at Mt. Clemens, Mich., CHARLES C. CRAFT.

Funeral services at the family home, Noble avenue, Crafton, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HENDERSON—On Thursday, December 21, 1905, at 3:10 a. m., THOMAS HENDERSON, in his 74th year. (Formerly of the Ninth ward).

Funeral services at the family residence, 5414 Coral street, East End, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Parnassus, Pa., on arrival of train leaving East Liberty station at 9:30 Sunday morning.

HILL—On Thursday, December 21, 1905, at 11 a. m., KENNETH SADDLER HILL, aged 11 years, eldest son of Thomas G. and Mabel K. Hill (formerly Saddler).

Services at the residence, 1740 Braddock avenue, Swissvale, Pa., Saturday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.]

JENKINS—On Thursday, December 21, 1905, at 2:15 a. m., Dr. DAVID THOMAS JENKINS, aged 41 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 915 North Euclid avenue, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'ALEESE—On Wednesday, December 20, 1905, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Jones, 53 Maple avenue, South Side, JACOBINA M'ALEESE (nee Sibler), widow of James McAleese, in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late home, 53 Maple avenue, South Side, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CONNELL—On Thursday, December 21, 1905, at 9 a. m., HUGH, husband of Anna McConnell, aged 46 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 4004 Duquesne avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'BRIDE—On Thursday, December 21, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., Dr J. Z. McBRIDE of Burgettstown, Pa.

Funeral from his late residence, Burgettstown, on Saturday, December 23, at 1:30 p. m.

MINER—On Thursday, December 21, 1905, at 1:20 a. m., JOHN FRANKLIN MINER, aged 68 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 1475 Third avenue, New Brighton, Pa., on Saturday, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Express train leaves Union station at 1 o'clock, city time.

MOONEY—On Wednesday, December 20, 1905, at 12:50 p. m., BLANCHE, daughter of John T. and Johanna Mooney (nee Gearing), aged 21 years and 6 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 143 Plymouth street, Duquesne heights, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Mary of the Mount church at 9 o'clock. Members of St. Laurence Branch 693, I. C. B. U., are invited to attend.

Philadelphia and Erie papers please copy.

MORRISON—On Wednesday, December 20, 1905, at 7:20 p. m., at his residence, 1442 Lincoln avenue, East End, HENRY MORRISON, aged 80 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his son, James Morrison, Corbett street, near Brecknridge avenue, Tarentum, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

OAKLEY—On Wednesday, December 20, 1905, at 1:50 a. m., CHALMER EASTON OAKLEY, son of Albert C. Oakley, in his 19th year.

Funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Oakley, Oakwood avenue, North Avalon, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

TODD—On Thursday, December 21, 1905, at 9 p. m., MARGARET J. WILEY, wife of Peter S. Todd.

Funeral services at the family residence, Oak street, Braddock, Pa., Saturday, December 23, 1905, at 2 p. m. Interment private, later.

TOMKINS—On Wednesday, December 20, 1905, at 12:15 p. m., MAY, daughter of Alfred and Ellen Tomkins, aged 19 years.

Funeral on Saturday, December 23, from the parents' residence, Bailey avenue, Thirty-second ward, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WALKER—On Wednesday, December 20, 1905, at 7 p. m., DOROTHY MARIE WALKER, daughter of Harry C. and Marie Walker.

Funeral from the family residence, 1512 Pennsylvania avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Smoking Jackets	$4 to $12	Mufflers	25c to $3.50
Fancy Vests	$1 to $5	Handkerchiefs	5c to $1
Neckwear	25c to $1	Sweaters	$1 to $5
Shirts	50c to $2.50	Underwear	50c to $3
Gloves	25c to $9	Stiff and Soft Hats	
Umbrellas	50c to $6	Silk and Opera Hats	
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$75.00 Russian Sable Imperial, **$50.00**—$150.00 one, **$100.00.**

$95.00 Russian Sable Three Skin Boa, **$85.00.**

$150.00 Russian Sable two skin Scarf, **$100.00.**

$225.00 Russian Sable six skin Boa, **$185.00.**

$75.00 Hudson Bay two skin Scarf, **$60.00.**

$125.00 Natural Hudson Bay four skin Boa, **$100.00.**

$125.00 Natural Hudson Bay Fancy Collar, **$100.00.**

$150.00 Natural Hudson Bay Fancy Collar, **$125.00**—$175.00 one, **$150.00.**

$100.00 Blended Hudson Bay Sable six skin Imperial, **$85.00.**

$185.00 Baum Sable Set, **$150.00.**

$75.00 Blended Hudson Bay Sable Fancy Collar, **$65.00**—$150 one, **$135.00**—$200.00 one, **$175.00.**

$150.00 Baum Sable Tie, **$85.00.**

$165.00 Baum Sable Fancy Collar, **$145.00.**

$85.00 Baum Sable Fancy Collar, **$75.00**—$75.00 one, **$65.00**—$47.50 one, **$40.00.**

$325.00 Eastern Mink Fancy Collar, **$200.00.**

$140.00 Eastern Mink Fancy Pelerine, **$125.00.**

$115.00 Eastern Mink Fancy Collar, **$100.00**—$100.00 one, **$75.00.**

$85.00 Eastern Mink Triple Stole, **$65.00.**

$75.00 Eastern Mink Fancy Tie, **$65.**

$65.00 Eastern Mink fancy Collar, **$50.**

$75.00 Eastern Mink Triple Stole, **$50.**

$65.00 Black Lynx Pelerine, **$50**—$45.00 one, **$37.50.**

$55.00 Black Lynx Boa, **$55.**

$185.00 Russian Sable Muff, with tails, **$150.**

$125.00 Natural Hudson Bay Sable Muffs, with tails, **$100.**

$115.00 Blended Hudson Bay Sable Muffs, with tails, **$85.00.**

$85.00 Blended Hudson Bay Sable Muffs, with tails, **$65.00.**

$95.00 Baum Sable Fancy Throw Muff, **$85.00.**

$90.00 Eastern Mink Throw Muff, **$75.00**—$65.00 one, **$55.00**—$60.00 one, **$50.00**—$45.00 one, **$35.00**—$75.00 one, **$65.00**—$45.00 Eastern Mink five stripe Muff, **$35.00.**

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$22.50 Fitted Traveling Bag, **$17.50**—$25.00 one, **$20.00**—$30.00 one, **$25.00**—$35.00 one, **$27.50**—$45.00 one, **$35.00**—$55.00 one, **$45.00.**

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Immense stock Lingerie Waists—elaborately trimmed with Lace, Embroidery or Tucks—long or demi sleeves, $1.00 to $2.50.

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REAL SCANDALS NOT LOOKED INTO

Insurance Superintendent Says Department Looks to Company's Solvency Alone.

ONLY SCRATCHES SURFACE

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Francis Hendricks, superintendent of insurance of New York state, was the chief witness at the legislative insurance investigation today and testified that the examinations of insurance companies by his department are made to ascertain only the solvency of the companies, and that no investigation is made into the extravagance of the management of the company or into the salaries paid to officers, so long as the company is able to pay its obligations.

No investigation is made into the commissions paid to agents, the system of lending on the premiums, the advancing of loans to agents or loans to directors. The employment of kinspeople of officers in high position is not inquired into.

While Mr. Hendricks' memory failed him as to any remedial legislation he had suggested, he stated that no measure that he had ever presented had ever been opposed in the legislature.

Mr. Hendricks knew nothing of the large legal expenses of the New York Life Insurance Company, the Equitable and the Mutual Life. He had never heard of the Washington sales of securities, nor the year-end loans of the Equitable to clerks of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., nor had these ever been brought to his attention. Mr. Hughes asked:

No Detailed Statements.

"Do you require the companies to present a detailed statement of legal disbursements, showing the names of lawyers who had money and what they had it for—has the department ever required?"

"No, I do not think so."

"Now, we find information of that sort being furnished to Prussia. Did not the New York state department ever have a statement like that?"

"No."

"What is your practice in regard to reports that came in? Did you look them over yourself, the annual reports?"

"Not all of them."

"Did you look through the collateral loans?"

"I don't think so."

"Did anyone in the department endeavor to ascertain whether there had been any shifting of securities or temporary arrangement made which would indicate that the department report was not true?"

"No, we took the reports as they were made."

"Have you asked during your incumbency for any information from insurance companies additional to that which was previously required?"

"I don't think so, sir."

One Company Overlooked.

"You haven't examined the Provident Savings Life Assurance society during the time that you have been superintendent—why is that?"

"I can't tell; I supposed it had been until I looked at that list."

"Had it ever been brought to your attention that their gains were increased by marking up the values of their real estate?"

"No, I never examined into it."

Isaac Vanderpoel, chief examiner of the insurance department, detailed what was done at an examination. He said that practically it was a comparison of the company's sworn report with the books. He had never known of wash sales, nor of the year end loans; he had never known the salary of President McCurdy of the Mutual, nor had he ever inquired what it was. The salaries are in one lump sum in the salary account, and he had never taken steps to find out if these moneys had been paid for that purpose. He never tried to go back of a voucher or book entry. This was a custom which had prevailed ever since he had been in the department.

When the attitude of the department toward assessment companies was taken up, Mr. Hendricks said there was no test of solvency or insolvency of an assessment company under the law. He said that under a law passed last winter an assessment company whose expenses exceed 25 per cent of its income, can be prevented by the department from doing business. Witness thought this was of some importance. Mr. Hughes said the Empire Life's income last year was $1,000 less than its disbursements, and it has unpaid and uncontested liabilities of $45,000. This case was not affected by that law.

Not Sure About Duties.

Mr. Hendricks said that he was not sure whether an insurance company was permitted to take over the business of another company without consulting the department.

Mr. Hughes produced a report of 1904 in which it was shown that the organizers of the Life Association of America were voted $50,000. This matter was referred to the attorney general by the superintendent of insurance.

"Is there any reason why you should take up extravagance in this case and not in the others?" Mr. Hughes asked.

"Why, it seemed to me that this was illegal; that there was no authority of law for paying that amount of money," said Mr. Hendricks.

"Was there any reason for calling the attorney general's attention to such an unauthorized payment that did not obtain equally in the case of payments by other corporations?"

"I don't think there ever was one of that amount brought to my attention."

The Metropolitan Life has not been examined since 1900, and witness said it was because the department "had not had time to get around to it."

No word had ever reached him of any attempt of the Mutual to conceal any of its assets, and he had never heard that this company made more money last year than it reported, either by any examination or by report.

Witness said he did not take up the loan to the Depew Improvement Company in his report on the Equitable last spring because he thought it was ancient history. He denied that he omitted mention of this matter in his report by request.

Unable to Stop Rebating.

Mr. Hendricks said the department had not been able to do much to stop the evil of rebating. It has conducted no inquiry to learn how extensive rebating is carried on. As to increasing the efficiency of his department, Mr. Hendricks said "the department should not be expected to go beyond the examination of the companies as to their solvency. I believe it would be a very great mistake if the department was authorized to go in and undertake to manage the companies. I think that must be left, in the public interest, to the officers of the company and then hold them responsible."

Howard J. Stokes, third vice president and treasurer of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, said that his company was examined by the state insurance department March 13 last and that the examiner reported to the superintendent of insurance that the company's expenses exceeded the premium income. Since that time, the witness said, many economies have been inaugurated. The company at present has no president, and as acting president Mr. Stokes received no salary. He formerly received $4,000, but that was cut off when a general reduction of salaries was made.

Short Christmas Vacation.

The steel plants in Braddock and vicinity will shut down Christmas only, suspending Saturday evening and resuming Tuesday morning, but this order does not include the Edgar Thomson or the Carrie furnaces, which will operate without cessation. The Edgar Thomson steel works, the two plants of the American Steel and Wire Company, the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company and all the smaller plants will take a day off.

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Old City hall is to become a temple of music. No longer will it be known as the arena for six-day endurance tests; a place for holding dog shows or exploiting breakfast foods, nor as the scene of political gatherings; nor will its fame rest solely on the good work done by the patriotic sanitary commission during the rebellion. The Pittsburgh orchestra management proposes, on January 12, to give the first of a series of popular low-priced concerts in the hall.

For a long time friends of the orchestra have wondered why concerts could not be given in the heart of the city, but there has never been an available hall during the season of the orchestra's activity. But now that Old City hall has been renovated, the orchestra management is glad enough to try the experiment. The entire orchestra of 65 players will take part in the first concert, and in addition there will be two soloists, Henry Bramsen, violoncellist, and Marta Sandal-Bramsen, soprano. Conductor Paur is at work on his program, which will be of a popular character.

The price for these concerts are 50 cents and 25 cents. Five hundred and forty seats will be reserved at 50 cents, and 756 seats will be available at 25 cents. Tickets will be placed on sale at Hamilton's music store on Monday, January 8.

At the orchestra concert in Carnegie Music hall tonight Mr. Von Kunits, the soloist, will bring forward for the first performance here a violin concerto by Emil Paur, the conductor. This concerto was written when Mr. Paur was at the Vienna conservatory. It is a finely balanced work, very melodic, and although written after the classic model, is modern in treatment. During the out-of-town concerts of the orchestra, week before last, Mr. Kunits played the slow movement of this concerto in two or three different cities and it was enthusiastically received.

The orchestral portion of tonight's program is notable because of a first performance here of the fantastic symphony by Berlioz. This work brings the entire orchestral machinery into play with a tremendous lot of percussion instruments. It was an epoch-making work in its day and its performance here is in the nature of an event. Other numbers on this brilliant program are the "Genoveva" overture by Schumann, and the Waldweben from Wagner's "Siegfried."

The reduction in prices for both the evening and afternoon concerts should be remembered. The evening prices are 50 cents, 75 cents, $1 and $1.50; the afternoon prices 50 cents and 75 cents.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE.

Family of Gary Davis Is Aroused from Sleep by Flames, Which Destroy Their Home.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Two lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the home of Gary Davis at Johnstown early this morning. The blaze was caused by a defective flue. Davis, who is blind, was aroused at 4 o'clock by smoke and gave the alarm. A daughter led him in safety from the building, but two sons, William, aged 45, and Jefferson, aged 26, were burned to death. The charred bodies of the two sons were found after the fire had spent itself.

STILL NEED $34,000.

Fund to Save Pennsylvania College for Women Reaches $116,208.

The sum of $34,000 still remains to be raised within the next 10 days to save the Pennsylvania College for Women. Of the necessary $150,000 fund, $116,208 has been subscribed, and, with the indorsement of the chamber of commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' association the faculty and trustees feel encouraged, although they admit the task is still a difficult one.

The rumor is persistent that if everything else fails an eleventh hour appeal will be made to Andrew Carnegie to save the institution.

Lawyer Sentenced for Blackmail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Thomas Parmlee Wickes, the lawyer who was convicted of attempted blackmail, was sentenced today to one year in the penitentiary. The charge was that Wickes wrote a threatening letter to a person interested in a case in which he was engaged as attorney. This letter suggested a settlement of the case and was signed "Lewis Jarvis."

Steamship Lines Reach Agreement.

HAMBURG, Dec. 21.—The differences between the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship companies have been settled, but details are not announced. The threatened conflict between the Kosmos and Roland lines also has reached a harmonious adjustment, each line agreeing to make a monthly sailing from Bremen by way of Antwerp to Chilean and other Pacific coast ports of South America.

New Castellated Engine House.

Safety Director Moore has approved the plans for the new engine house in the Eighteenth ward, at Stanton avenue and Hawthorne street, and Controller Larkin will advertise for bids. The building will be of old English castellated style, two stories high, built of brick with stone trimmings. U. J. L. Peoples is the architect.

Registry Assessors Get Wages.

The 500 registry assessors stood in line before County Controller Cunningham's office yesterday waiting for their pay. There has been no question about the wages of these men. The public employes whose pay is held up by the controller are the district tax assessors, now working under the commissioners of the assessment and revision of taxes.

Scarlet Fever Is Increasing.

The Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday reported seven new cases of typhoid fever, five of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria.

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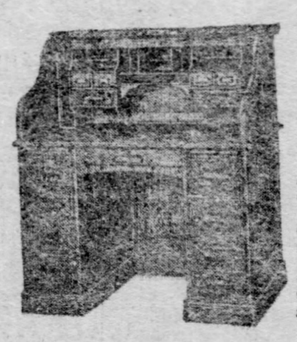

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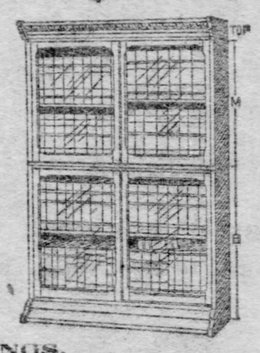

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Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis	*4.30 am	*1.45 am
Alliance and Crestline	*4.50 am	*5.55 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	*5.40 am	*8.50 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	*6.30 am	*8.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	*6.50 am	*8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	*7.50 am	*8.50 pm
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland	*7.50 am	*8.30 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	*7.20 am	*9.46 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†7.55 am	*4.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	*7.55 am	*10.35 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	†7.55 am	*10.35 am
The Cleveland Limited	*8.00 am	*8.40 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis	*8.00 am	*6.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	†8.56 am	†4.20 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Ashtabula	*9.30 am	*9.45 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	*8.20 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	*12.00 n'n	*5.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.20 pm	*2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	*1.00 pm	*10.45 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Cleveland	*1.50 pm	*5.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	*1.55 pm	*12.40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	†4.02 pm	†7.40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City	†4.20 pm	†8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	†4.20 pm	*10.55 am
The St. Louis Special	*5.00 pm	*8.15 am
Logansport and Chicago	*5.00 pm	*2.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	*5.40 pm	*10.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†6.02 pm	†8.56 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	†8.10 pm	†9.05 am
New Castle and Erie	*6.10 pm	*10.55 am
New Castle	†6.20 pm	†8.45 am
The Chicago Special	*7.20 pm	*8.15 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*8.15 pm	*8.15 am
The St. Louis Limited	*8.45 am	*5.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	*8.45 pm	*5.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	*8.50 pm	*6.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.36 pm	*5.50 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	*6.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	*11.45 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *2.00 am, †7.30 am, *9.00 am, 12.30 pm, *2.45 pm, †4.30 pm, *5.00 pm, *8.45 pm, 11.50 pm, *12.00 pm, 4.40 pm, *5.00 pm, *8.45 pm, 10.20 pm, *10.30 pm.

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Connellsville	†6.30 am	‡10.05 am
Wash., Balto. & N. Y.	*8.00 am	*7.45 pm
Conn'v., Un't'n & Fairm't.	*8.00 am	†7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	†9.10 am	†6.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balto	†1.15 pm	*3.00 pm
Conny., Un'n & Fairm't	†2.00 pm	‡10.05 am
Connellsville	†2.00 pm	†8.05 pm
Connellsville Accom	*4.00 pm	†8.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	†5.00 pm	‡12.20 pm
Mt. Pleasant	†5.00 pm	†9.00 am
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	*6.20 pm	*9.00 am
West Newton Accom	†6.40 pm	†1.30 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila	*9.30 pm	*7.00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	*7.00 am	*9.10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	†7.50 am	†9.40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	*9.30 am	†7.45 am
Wheeling & Kenova	*9.20 am	*6.00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	*1.25 pm	*11.30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	*4.30 pm	‡10.00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	*4.30 pm	*11.20 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	*5.25 pm	*4.05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	*8.50 pm	*7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Lorain	*7.45 am	*8.00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	*8.10 pm	*12.15 pm
Chicago Limited	*8.05 pm	*7.55 am
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Butler	†7.30 am	†8.00 am
Butler	†7.30 pm	*8.40 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	†8.15 am	†5.10 pm
Butler, Erie	†8.15 am	†6.25 pm
Butler	‡11.00 am	†9.40 am
Butler, Erie	†1.15 pm	†3.00 pm
Ellwood City	†1.15 pm	†9.30 am
Butler, Clarion, Oreany	†3.30 pm	‡10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd & N. Castle	†5.30 pm	†9.30 am
Ellwood & New Castle	†6.45 pm	†9.40 am
Butler	†6.45 pm	†8.10 pm
Butler	*11.55 pm	†7.25 pm

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Cleveland "Flyer"	*7.15 am	*5.20 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	*8.15 am	*5.00 pm
Buffalo Limited	*9.00 am	*3.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*11.35 pm	*9.25 am
Cleveland & Chautauqua	*9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12.35 pm	†6.50 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Past Line	†12.35 pm	†5.20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	*2.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	*5.00 pm	*6.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	*5.00 pm	*11.35 am
Chicago Limited	*6.45 pm	*6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	*6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	*6.35 am
Youngstown Local	†3.30 am	*9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	†6.45 am	†8.55 am
Beaver Falls Local	†1.10 pm	†9.20 pm
Beaver Falls Local	†3.50 pm	†12.05 pm
New Castle Local	†11.55 pm	†4.15 pm
New Castle Express	†4.20 pm	†7.30 pm
New Castle Express	†9.30 am	†1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†5.05 pm	†8.20 pm
Beaver Valley Local	†9.00 pm	†6.45 am
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THE PHANTOM TORPEDO BOAT

Being the Secret History of the Russo-Japanese War.

By "A. V."

Author of "Underground History; the Revelations of an International Spy."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XXXII.

The Dogger Bank.

The sound of the explosion reverberated through the little craft like thunder. Orloff and half a dozen more men came rushing up.

"This man disobeyed me," I said, quietly slipping a fresh cartridge into the smoking chamber of my revolver. "Throw the body overboard, and return to your duties."

What instructions Orloff and his men had received it was impossible for me to guess. But they clearly did not authorize any breach of discipline at this stage of the voyage.

Without the slightest demur they lifted up the body, and carried it off. I had learned the way to manage the submarine by watching Orloff during the night, and I now pressed a lever which brought us swiftly to the surface. There was a sound of trampling feet overhead, followed by a splash, and I saw the mutineer's body drift past.

It would be idle to seek for words in which to describe the overpowering anxiety which racked my nerves as we tore through the water. The peace of Europe, the safety of Japan and Great Britain, perhaps the future of the world, might be at stake.

Everything depended on my finding the other submarine before it had launched its bolt against the great war fleet which was even now steaming through the Danish belts, officered by men, some of whom I knew to be ready to take advantage of any pretext for outraging the peace of the seas.

It did not take long to decide that the neighborhood of the Dogger bank was the most likely place, in fact the only place, for my search.

I am not wholly unskilled in navigation, having given up a good deal of my spare time to yachting. With the aid of a chart which was on board, I had little difficulty in keeping a fairly straight course for the famous fishing ground.

On the way I did not neglect the opportunity of acquiring a complete command over the movements of the submarine.

It was driven by electricity, and so designed that by means of various knobs, one man could control it entirely, steering it, raising or lowering it in the water, increasing or slackening speed, stopping, backing, and even discharging the torpedo which was its only weapon of attack—with the exception of a small sharp ram at the bow.

Having asserted my authority, and acquired the practical knowledge I needed, I at last called Orloff to me, and gave him the wheel.

"Take me to the Dogger bank. Warn me as soon as we get near any fishing-boats, and above all keep a careful look-out for our consort."

It was by this name that I thought it most prudent to refer to the object of my search.

Orloff took the wheel, and said immediately, with an air of great respect:

"You have laid a marvelously straight course, captain. I was not aware that you were familiar with these waters. The Dogger bank is right ahead, and we shall reach it in less than an hour."

An hour later I was conscious of a light shock as the submarine stopped.

We had grounded on the sandy shoal of the Dogger, in 20 fathoms of water, and overhead I could see great black shadows sweeping slowly past.

They were cast by the trawlers of the Gamecock fleet.

It being still daylight I did not venture to let the submarine show itself on the surface of the sea.

Hugging the bottom, I steered in and out among the great trailing nets of the fisher fleet.

At the same time I ordered my crew to keep a sharp watch for the first submarine, promising 50 marks* to the man who sighted her.

The rest of that day passed without anything happening.

As soon as darkness fell I brought my boat up to the surface, partly in order to renew the air supply, and partly to scan the horizon in search of the on-coming Russian fleet.

But thanks to the promptness with which I had gone out to sea I had anticipated Rojestvensky by 24 hours. The Baltic fleet was still in Danish waters, waiting to pick up the German pilots who were to lure it from its course.

Finding there were no signs of the Russians, I submerged the submarine, all except the little conning tube, which was invisible in the darkness, and ran in among the English smacks.

As I heard the brave, hardy fishermen talking to one another, the temptation was a strong one to disclose myself, and warn them of the coming peril.

Only my experience of the uselessness of such warnings restrained me. I knew that these simple, law-abiding citizens would laugh me in the face if I told them that they were in danger from the warships of a foreign power.

As my unseen vessel glided softly past the side of one fishing boat, whose name I could just make as the Crane, I overheard a few scraps of conversation, which threw a pathetic light on the situation.

"We shall have the Rooshians coming along presently," said one voice.

"No," answered another, "they won't come anywhere near us. 'Tis out of their course."

"They do say the Rooshians don't know much about seamanship," a third voice spoke out. "Like as not we'll see their searchlights going by."

"Well, if they come near enough, we'll give the beggars a cheer; what d'ye say?"

"Aye, let's. Fair play's what I wishes 'em, and let the best man win."

The words died away along the water, as I drew off and let my craft sink under once again.

That night I slept soundly, making up for the vigil of the night before. The submarine rested on the sea floor, in a hollow of the undulating bank, and one of the crew kept watch in case a "trawl" should come too close.

But there was no sign of the mysterious companion which had come out of Kiel harbor in front of me, and was even now prowling somewhere in the dark depths around.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Trafalgar Day.

In the morning I was conscious of a certain stir and display on board some of the fishing boats among which I continued to lurk.

At first I supposed that the Baltic fleet must have been sighted. But in the course of the day I gathered from various cries and shouts which were borne across the water, that the fishermen were keeping the anniversary of the most glorious day in the history of England, the day on which the immortal Nelson annihilated the united fleets of France and Spain, and shattered the dream of the great Napoleon that he could tame the haughty island power.

As long as daylight lasted I scoured the sea for a distance of five miles all around the devoted fishing fleet, without coming on the slightest trace of the other submarine.

A delusive hope assailed me that some accident might have overtaken it. But I did not relax my vigilance, and when night fell I took up a station about a mile in front of the English smacks, in the direction from which I had reason to expect the approach of Rojestvensky.

A few hours elapsed, then my watchfulness was rewarded.

Away down on the horizon toward the northeast, there glittered out a row of twinkling lights, one behind the other, as though a lamp-lit thoroughfare had got afloat and drifted out to sea.

The sinuous streak of lights shifting as they approached like the coils of some great watersnake, glided toward us at what seemed a fearful speed, and as they drew near the white lights were interspread with green and crimson points, like rubies and emeralds set between rows of diamonds. And ever and anon the swift electric tongues of the searchlights shot forth and licked the dark face of the waters like hungry things.

Keeping my upper deck just awash, I lay still and beheld at last the great black sides of the battleships tower up, pierced with illuminated windows.

My heart began to throb wildly. If only the other submarine failed to appear, if only the English fishermen would realize their danger and flee in time, disaster might be averted.

The hope had scarcely formed itself in my mind when Orloff, who had come to repose confidence in me, respectfully touched my arm and pointed ahead.

Not two hundred yards from me stealing along about a mile in advance of the Russian fleet, I perceived a small dark object, showing hardly a foot above the surface of the waves.

It was the rival submarine!

Instead of proceeding direct to the Dogger bank, as I had done, the other boat must have joined Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, and come on before it like a jackal pointing out the lion's prey.

"Go forward," I commanded the German mate. "Let no one disturb me till this business is over."

Orloff gave me a wondering look, but obeyed without an instant's hesitation.

As soon as his back was turned, I swung the wheel around, put on the full power of the engines and went after the craft I had been searching for during the last 48 hours.

*A silver mark is about 20 cents of our money.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

TWO ARE KILLED AND THREE HURT

Heavy Wind and Rain Storm Causes Much Damage in Surrounding Towns.

MANY BUILDINGS WRECKED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Dec. 21.—A heavy rain and wind storm swept the Wyoming valley this morning. One man was killed and property worth thousands upon of dollars was destroyed in this city and surrounding towns. Telegraph and telephone wires were broken down and for several hours communication was cut off in all directions. The tractioon company's wires also suffered and the system was seriously crippled. Large plate glass windows were blown in at several of the big stores and the streets were littered with branches of trees, signs and shutters, which had been torn from their fastenings.

At Laflin, north of this city, a large trestle leading to the Delaware & Hudson Laflin colliery was overturned by the wind and a Hungarian laborer was crushed to death by the falling timbers. The trestle was 400 feet long and 75 feet high. San Souci park, a summer resort owned by Atlantic City capitalists, was in the path of the storm and several of the park buildings were badly damaged. The upper portion of one of the great towers of the Murgas wireless telegraph system, north of the city, was snapped off by the wind, causing a loss of about $6,000.

Many Valley Towns Suffer.

At Plymouth, Pittston, Nanticoke and other towns in the valley the storm also wrought considerable damage.

MARION, O., Dec. 21.—During a high windstorm today one side of the Erie icehouse, in course of erection, was blown in and two men were probably fatally injured. They are:

Carl Parker of North Lewisburg, aged 22.

Pearl Loudon of North Lewisburg, aged 20.

The men were working on a scaffolding 50 feet high and when the wall collapsed they were thrown to the ground and buried under the debris. George Davis and Ernest Muir were also thrown from the scaffolding, but escaped injury.

SCRANTON, Dec. 21.—While repairing damage done by this morning's terrific wind storm, John Murphy, a lineman, was killed and Elmer White, another lineman was badly shocked and had his thumb burned off. Each grasped live wires. Two hundred square feet of the wall of Washington hall, in West Scranton, was blown down, and many other structures slightly damaged by the wind, which attained a velocity of 41 miles an hour.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 21.—The worst wind and rain storm in its history swept the coke region last night and this morning, causing thousands of dollars damage.

Sweeps Everything in Its Path.

The storm started at 8 o'clock and at 2 o'clock this morning disappeared as suddenly as it came. Telephone and electric wires are down; trees are uprooted; fences and small buildings are demolished; houses are unroofed, and many windows are broken. The new house of Harry Slogenwhite in Francis avenue, was lifted off its foundations and wrecked.

The Rainey Coke Company's barn at Moyer was unroofed, and a gable end torn off. One end of the newly-built sheet iron addition of the plant of the Connellsville Manufacturing and Mine Supply Company in New Haven, was torn away and carried 100 yards. The colored Baptist church near Connellsville was wrecked. The orchards of Harry A. Reagan and Joshua Bailey were swept clear of trees. George Blackstone's stable at the edge of Connellsville was blown over and a dozen horses ran away. The windmill on Cyrus Eckard's farm at Pennsville was blown over and wrecked. Every building in Connellsville was shaken to its foundations.

Traffic was almost tied up on the railroads here because the trains could not move against the wind, which blew at the rate of at least 50 miles an hour. On the West Penn railway cars full of people had to stop at lonely places until the storm passed. The damage will reach $50,000.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 21.—South Latrobe was the center of a terrific wind storm last midnight. Trees and fences were razed and windows broken. The barn of Edward Graham was wrecked. The storm continued about an hour.

PROBE SHUMAKER'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Hears Evidence and Decides That It Was Accidental.

No Eye Witnesses.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the coroner's jury yesterday in the inquest into the death of Alvin P. Shumaker, killed by a freight train in Liberty avenue, December 12. There was no eye witness to the accident, but six men testified to seeing Shumaker just after he had been killed. Attorney William A. Blakeley represented Mrs. Shumaker at the inquest, while Attorney J. C. Sheriff represented the Fidelity and Casualty Company, in which Shumaker was insured for $10,000. There was no attempt made by the representative of the insurance company to show that Shumaker's death was not accidental. The conductor, engineer and flagman of the train which ran over Shumaker were unable to give any information concerning the accident, nor were there other witnesses who saw Shumaker under the wheels.

Edward Felitis, a laborer employed by the Pressed Steel Car works, Allegheny, died at St. John's hospital yesterday from injuries received while at work on December 4. His left leg was crushed and amputation was necessary.

Fifteen minutes after he had deposited, yesterday afternoon, $40 which was to be sent to his wife and three children in the old country, Buzilo Laslo, a Roumanian, was struck by a freight train at the Center street crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at McKeesport, and instantly killed.

STILL GIVING AID.

Contributions to Fund for Russian Sufferers Yesterday Brought the Total Receipts Up to $8,162 68.

Sixty-six dollars was yesterday added to The Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers, making total contributions to date of $8,162 68. The charitable spirit of the Christmas season shows its influence in the continued public support being given this worthy cause, and the dire distress of the sufferers in the unhappy land of the czar makes it possible that every dollar may go towards saving a life.

Contributions received yesterday:

Raphael & Zeugschmidt	$ 25 00
Hope Lodge 210, O. B. A.	25 00
Leo M. Kahn	15 00
Mrs. S. V. S., Wallsburg, W. Va.	1 00
Receipts for the day	$ 66 00
Previously acknowledged	8,096 68
Total receipts to date	$8,162 68

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. James McBole of this city celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. Six children and 14 grandchildren were present. They were married at Florence, Washington county, Pennsylvania. A purse of gold and many other gifts were received.

Take no chances on Christmas turkeys, ducks and chickens. McCann & Co., 403-10 Market street.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK TILL 10

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Gift Dress Patterns at Revised Prices

JUST in the nick of time for perplexed gift buyers.

$5 Dress Patterns for 2.98—Most complete assortment of full dress patterns. Strictly pure-wool materials. Plain and fancy effects in all the fashionable shades. Earlier they sold for $5 a pattern, but in this special sale the price is..... 2.98 ea.

$3.50 Waist Patterns at 1.98—Handsome embroidered batiste waist patterns in all staple shades and black. Also a splendid assortment of all-wool French waist patterns, in plaids, stripes and figured effects—such as have sold at $3.50 per pattern, now..... 1.98 ea.

A Pipe For "Him"

IS the gift to cost about a dollar? Then by all means get him one of the fine French Briar Pipes with the best straight amber stems in a beautiful case, representing a full $2.50 value, but selling here today for..... 1.25

Finest Imported French Briar Pipes—With best bent Amber stems, trimmed with sterling silver and burnt metal, put up in a fine plush case—Cigar store's price $5, our special price..... 2.50

Finest Meerschaum Pipes, with cases, 1.95, 2.00, 3.00 and 3.00.

Cigar Specials

Porto Ricans—5c size, box of 50 for 95c.

El Libertinos, 5c Domestics—Box of 50 for 1.25.

Tampa Maid, 10c Key Wests, box of 50 for 2.00.

Kaufmann Wheeling Stogies, box of 100 for 95c.

Kaufmann Satisfaction Seeds—box of 100 for 1.00.

(Fifth Avenue Entrance.)

CHRISTMAS FURS For Two Days at January Prices

IF FURS have been selected as your Christmas gift and someone has given you the money and you have decided to wait until after Christmas, to make it go further, here is one of the happiest chances that ever came your way on the 22d of December. For the next two days we'll sell all our Christmas Furs at 25%, 33⅓ and 50% less than their actual value. January figures in December. No cheap and trashy goods, but superior qualities and the finest workmanship. Every piece guaranteed for wear, quality and style.

FUR COATS

$30 Nearseal Coats with beaver lapels, collars and cuffs, lined with light colored satin, all sizes, for $21.

$39 Nearseal or Baltic Seal Coats—Finest quality and new shape, 24 in. long, all sizes, for $25.00.

$75, $100, $150 Persian Lamb, Persian Paw, Russian Seal, Natural Squirrel or Blended Squirrel Coats, in jackets, loose or blouse effects, plain or trimmed, for $50.

High-Class Fur Coats—In Persian Lamb, Broadtail, Alaska Seal and Mink, either plain or trimmed with ermine, sable, baum marten or mink, 2 or 3 of a kind, but all sizes in the assortment at $100.

$200 London Dyed Seal Coats—Guaranteed quality, 24 in. long, beautiful box fronts, large collar and lapel, for 165.00.

$250 Alaska Seal Coats—London dye, guaranteed quality, with new shape lapel, collar and sleeve, for 195.00.

$300 Beautiful Striped Mink or Kolinsky Coats, in loose or fitted effects, plain or fancy styles, for 200.00.

$275 Broadtail Coats, 24 in. long, with shawl collar, new sleeves and fancy lining, for 200.00.

FUR SETS

$21 Persian Boa Fur Sets, consisting of large muff and flow tie, for 12.00.

$10 Fur Sets—In French Squirrel, French Marten and French Lynx, consisting of large muff and large neck piece, for 6.98.

Regular $21 Fur Sets—In real mink and gray or blended squirrel, consisting of large pillow muff and flow tie, for 10.00.

Finest Eastern Mink Sets—Consisting of beautiful striped muff and scarf in newest style, for 22.50.

White Fox Fur Sets—Consisting of large boa shaped Neckpiece and large pillow muff, worth $65, for 45.00.

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets

Greatly reduced prices for children's and misses' sets, consisting of small round and pillow shaped muff and beautiful neck piece, these come in fox, ermine, chinchilla, thibet, angora, beaver, mink, Persian or any other fur you may want. Prices 98c, 1.25, 2.00, 2.50, 2.98, 5.00 and up to 18.00.

FUR MUFFS

Large Pillow Muff, in Japanese Mink or Squirrel, worth $10, for 5.00.

Beautiful Large Mink Muffs—Natural or blended, in three, four or five, eight and twelve stripes, plain or tail trimmed, at 22.50, 25.00, 33.00 and 42.00.

Russian Sable Muffs—In new shaped pillow or flat draw effects, three, four or five stripes, for 100.00, 125.00 and 200.00.

Hudson Bay Sable Muffs—In newest pillow shapes, three, four and five stripes, 65.00, 75.00, 85.00 and 95.00.

Beautiful Ermine Muffs—Pure white, at 35.00, 45.00, 59.00 and 69.00.

Baum Marten Muffs—Beautiful shaped or flat draw styles, trimmed or plain—at 25.00, 33.00, 45.00 and 65.00.

Black Lynx Muffs—Large shape, 18.00, 25.00 and 33.00.

Persian Lamb Muffs—Leipsic dye, that look very much like broadtail, at 15.00, 18.00, 25.00 and 27.50.

Chinchilla Muffs—In the new pillow shape, three, four and five stripes, 29.00, 39.00, 45.00 and 55.00.

FUR NECK PIECES IN EVERY STYLE

$21 for Blue Lynx or Fox Scarfs, long or short effects, satin lined, value $33.

$22.50 for Chinchilla Scarfs, shaped and satin lined.

$25 for natural or blended Mink Throws or shaped Neck Pieces, either satin lined or fur on both sides. Plain, tail-trimmed and head-trimmed.

$25 for Black Lynx Throws, extra long and broadening at the ends, satin lined.

$32 for beautiful pure white Ermine Ties, satin lined, value $45.

$3.98 for Fur Neck Pieces, in natural or blended squirrel, Japanese Mink or French Marten, in throw or tie shapes, values $5 or $6.

$35 for Chinchilla Throws, made of clear skins, extra long and satin lined.

$45 for Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs, made of two skins, with fur on both sides, head and tail trimmed.

$65 for Russian Sable Scarfs, made of two skins, with fur on both sides, satin lined.

$75 for three and four-skin Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs, with fur on both sides, tail and head trimmed.

$10 for Isabella or Sable Fox Neck Pieces, in beautiful silky fluff fur, value $15.

$5 for Persian Lamb Scarfs, shaped or throw styles, satin lined—value $9.

$5 for Neck Pieces—In long throw ties or short pieces—Fox, Japanese Mink or Squirrel, values $8.50 and $10.

$2.49 for Fur Neck Pieces, in Zaza and throw style—French Lynx, Oriental Mink, satin or fur lined. Value $4.

$14 for beautiful Natural Mink, shaped or throw tie pieces, value $21.

$14 for beautiful Persian Lamb Neck Pieces, also Broadtail Pearl Neck Pieces, fine and silky and satin lined.

$15 for Black Lynx Ties in good length, satin lined.

$16.50 for genuine Ermine Ties, in good length, satin lined, value $25.

Full Ready for the Candy Rush

Here's the "Apollo," the best Chocolate made, at 60c pound, put up in half-pound, one pound and up to 5 pound boxes.

Only 25c for Scotch Kisses, in a plaid box, neatly tied with red ribbon and holly spray.

Christmas Mixed Candy—At 10c, 19c, 29c and 39c pound.

Clear Toys—20c pound.

Walnut Pillows—30c pound.

Assorted Nut Taffies—30c pound.

Old-Fashioned Stick Candy—40c pound.

Assorted Bonboneirs for favor boxes—40c pound.

Last Mentioned, but not least, is the 25c K. B. special Chocolates—the biggest candy value recorded. 10,000 of these boxes ready for Friday and Saturday.

Encircle Her With a Gold Belt

The demand for this beautiful new dress accessory has several times outrun the supply lately. Gift buyers have been quick to appreciate its tastefulness. Plenty on hand for Today and Saturday

At 48c to 98c

The prettiest new plain and crushed effects, the buckles contributing much to their effectiveness—each belt in a pretty holly box, making a most tasty gift.

(Mail Orders Filled.)

For Toilet Tables

Atomizers—Fetching lines of $1 and 75c perfume Atomizers, with fancy bulbs and bottles in various colors, each..... 50c

Perfumes—Matchless array of the choicest odors including big lines of King's and Riker's favorite 25c Perfumes, all odors, beautifully boxed for Christmas purposes.

Skates for All

IF your aim is to give the recipient real, keen personal enjoyment, then choose from these skates selling here today and Saturday at these little prices.

—**Children's Double Runner Sled Skates**—50c kind at..... 39c

—**Girls' and Boys' Skates** clamp or strap style special at..... 59c

—**Boys' and Girls' Strap Skates**, with good steel runners..... 90c

—**Nickel Plated Hockey Key-Clamp Skates**, Union Hardware Co. make, at..... 1.45

—**Hockey Skates**, best made, swell ribbed runners, at..... 1.90

—**Extra Strong Hockey Shoes**, with raw-hide laces—some reduced from $3.50 to..... 2.50

(Fourth Floor.)

Flannel Waist Patterns

INDUCEMENTS which will cause gift seekers to buy for self as well as others.

500 Scotch Flannel Waist Patterns—Pretty Jacquard figured designs, neatly boxed—worth $1.50, special at..... 75c

100 French Flannel Waist Patterns—All nicely boxed—a full $2.25 value for..... 1.25

1,000 Boxed Printed Flannel Waist and Kimono Patterns, in all the wanted light and dark color combinations—worth 75c and $1, to go at..... 50c

White English Oxford Waist Patterns—Extra Winter weight, same as have sold for $2, now..... 1.00

Embroidered Linen Waist Patterns—Of extra heavy homespun linen, hand embroidered—some of them worth $5, choice..... 2.50

(Drygoods Department.)

Handsome Gift Pictures

LOVELY works of art, tastily and appropriately framed minus the picture dealer's fancy prices.

Superb Oil Paintings—framed in rich double gold with fancy gold laid corners and burnished tips, encased in ebony shadow box, all being covered with glass—art stores' $10 and $12 pictures, here at 7.98, 6.98 and 5.98

Rich Fruits for the Dining-room—original hand-painted pastels in rich new colors, fitted in mission and weathered oak with handsome gold ornaments—the largest at $22.50. Many beautiful panels as low as..... 2.98

Handsome Mantel Mirrors—fitted in 4-inch pattern 18x40 inch oval gold or black Florentine frame—regularly $10.50, but today and Saturday..... 7.98

Has He a Den? Then he'll appreciate one of these handsome pictures with metal horseshoe corners and whip ornament in 8-inch frame, with dividing columns—regularly $1.50, but today and Saturday..... 89c

Inexpensive But Pretty and Tasty, these 10x12 and 11x14-inch Gold Frames, complete with glass and back—worth 50c, but selling at only..... 25c

(Fourth Floor.)

For Woman's Comfort

NEGLIGEES, Petticoats, Aprons—a hundred styles and prices.

Negligee House Garments—long and short in quilted silk, challies, albatross, French flannel, Japanese silk and all other fancy materials; blanket robes with pretty borders and girdles; cashmere and silk negligees at..... 1.50 to 18.00

Special Kimono Value—luxurious kimonos, long or short, made of plain silks—are marked..... 3.50

Holiday Petticoats—the newest silk petticoats at prices much under the usual—dozens of styles, each of which is beautifully gored, with fitted top and ample ruffle—special price at..... 4.95 to 15.00

Other Petticoats—200 crisp Silk Underskirts, black and colors, are specially marked..... 2.95

Children's Mother Hubbard Aprons, in white lawn; also practical gingham sleeve aprons, all kinds and sizes, at..... 25c to 2.50

Newest Apron Ideas—dainty apron livery for maids, nurses, waitresses and parlor maids, to say nothing of sewing, afternoon, tea, artists' aprons, etc. 25c up

(Mail Orders Filled.)

'Twouldn't Be Christmas December 25 Without Lots of Playthings

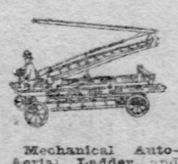
BUY where there's heaps and heaps of good things left because toys and games are carried all the year 'round—buy on the Fourth Floor.

The Humpty Dumpty Circus—Funny clowns, elephants, etc., which climb ladders, sit on chairs and cut up all sorts of queer capers—upward from 98c.

Mechanical Automobiles—The long-running ones, not easily put out of commission—upward from 25c.

Pretty Little Sets of Decorated Toy Dishes—The little girl's delight—upward from 25c.

The "Roosevelt" Stables—A splendid toy to amuse the little boy—special at 48c.



Mechanical Auto-Aerial Ladder and Motor Truck, one of the best selling of this year's toys—special 98c.

Automobiles—Many styles and sizes—fitted with the best gears—upward from 3.98.

Pretty Little Oak Dressers—In polished or Flemish finish—upward from 48c.

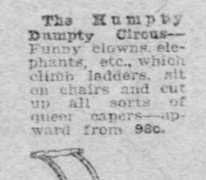
Doll Specials

A lot of slightly soiled Kid Body and Jointed Dolls have their prices almost cut in two for today.

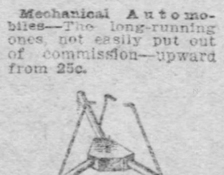
Lot of richly Dressed Dolls, in various costumes, at 48c and 98c.

Lot of Small Kid Body and Jointed Dolls go at 25c.

Handsome Kid Body and Jointed Dolls—Finest imported—$3 values, now 4.98.



Folding Go-Carts—For the girl's little dolls—$3.98 easy running, neat little cart, for only 98c.



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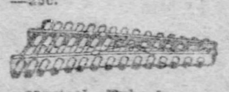

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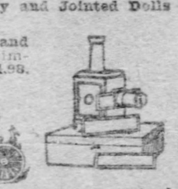

Imported Magic Lanterns—Neat, compact imported ones—put up in box with 12 slides of pretty scenes for 98c.

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BOXING IS ENDED IN PITTSBURGH

Police Stop Two Bouts at Old City Hall and Then Issue Ultimatum.

JACK ROWE KNOCKED OUT

Two of the four bouts between the Pittsburgh and Cleveland boxers last night at Old City hall were stopped by the police, who were so much displeased that it was announced that all future shows would not be sanctioned. The Cleveland boxers had a shade of the milling by virtue of a knockout which Irish Cunningham administered to Jack Rowe, the local boy, and an even fight which Jimmy Smith put up with Mike Madden.

Inspector Robinson ordered the bout between Kid Tyler of Pittsburgh and Kid Brock of Cleveland stopped in the middle of the first round because of the unfair tactics of the fighters, Tyler being the chief offender. This was the third bout and the next brought out Jack Dillon of Pittsburgh and Pat Carney of Cleveland. This bout was stopped by Robinson in the third round because Dillon refused to break away while Carney was down, and then pushed his man through the ropes. When this bout was stopped Robinson declared to Dillon and Frank Morgan that it ended boxing in Pittsburgh.

The men fought two clean rounds, Carney having the better of the first and Dillon of the second. In the third both started in like rough and tumble artists, paying no heed to the orders of Referee George Engle to break. They wrestled all over the ring. Then Dillon whipped in a right to Carney's body and the Cleveland man went down, but he was ready to get up. Dillon, however, wanted to give him the haymaker while Carney was on his knees and managed to get away from the referee and sent Carney through the ropes. Then Robinson jumped into the ring. Carney knocked down Dillon twice in the opening round.

The Tyler-Brock fight was just as much of a farce. Tyler held back matters by refusing to remove bandages. He finally was allowed to wear them. The men immediately ran into a clinch and after some sparring and vicious swings, Brock fought Tyler to the ropes and started a right swing to the body. Tyler intercepted the blow and closed in, holding Brock's hand and at the same time punching with his right. They were finally separated and again fought to a clinch and refused to break. Tyler forced Brock to the ropes and it was claimed by the Cleveland trainers that Tyler tried to bite Brock. There were no evidences of teeth marks, but there was an abrasion on Brock's face. The police ordered the bout stopped. The crowd jeered Tyler when he left the ring.

Brock is a 19-year-old boy and has never been defeated. He is a clean-cut fighter and can use both hands effectively. Had the fight gone a few rounds more Brock might have won.

The best fight of the night was that between Madden and Smith. It was an even affair. In the third round Madden got to Smith's jaw with a right jab and sent his man to his knees. Despite his grogginess, Smith held on to the end of the round. Madden failed to follow up his advantage in this instance, which was a noticeable failure throughout. Frank Morgan, who was presented to the crowd as the champion welterweight of the state, and ready to meet any man in the world at the weight, and Jimmy Scanlon were in Madden's corner. Madden had Smith groggy in the opening round.

Smith opened the round by fighting Madden to the ropes with right and left punches. Madden fought back gamely, and had a slight advantage at the end. Smith began the second round by fighting Madden to the ropes again and Madden came back strong. Both men had good wallops and exchanged them to the head and body. Smith did most of the leading and sent in rights and lefts to the head and received same in return. Madden could not get in his right at the proper time. Smith had the round easily, and the crowd expressed its approval by hand-clapping at the end of the round. Smith forced the milling in the third round and, while rushing in, Madden copped him with a right to the jaw, sending the Clevelander to his knees. He took the count of five. He was groggy, but showed he had enough ring generalship to stall off Madden. Smith, however, fought back, but Madden had the best. They sparred in the fourth and both rushed. Smith ducked a vicious swing and then landed right and left to the head. Madden came back with right and left to the face and body and Smith sent in a punch to the stomach. It was an even round and very exciting. At the start of the fifth Madden sent a right to the jaw and Smith got in a fast uppercut to the jaw, which pushed Madden's head. Smith, however, did not follow up the blow, and Madden came back and there was in-fighting. Smith shot a hard one to Madden's face and then ducked a right swing. Smith shot in a right to the jaw and Madden went down, but came up in an instant. It was Smith's round. Smith started the sixth and rushed Madden to the ropes and then they clinched. Smith put over another jaw punch and then a right and left swing to face and body. Madden fought back gamely and was forcing Smith around the ring, having him on the ropes when the bell sounded, ending a most interesting bout. Jack Daley refereed the bout.

Rowe and Cunningham fought at 128 pounds. Rowe had the advantage in the first two rounds and was handling Cunningham in the third, but he was yelling to Cunningham's seconds to stop coaching. Cunningham took advantage of this and whipped a left hook to the jaw. Rowe went down and was counted out. The show was opened by the Clinton twins boxing four rounds. The approximate attendance was 500.

HESTON AND FOSTER DESIRE TO COACH OHIO STATE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Willie Heston, the famous half-back of the Ann Arbor team, and Mare Curtin, captain of the Chicago, the first team to defeat Heston's mates in many years, have each made application for the position of coach to the Ohio State university football squad. Both propositions are now under discussion by the athletic board. Coach Foster of the Cincinnati university team, is also a factor in the problem before the board.

Turkey Shoot at Millvale.

The largest crowd of shooters that has ever gathered on the Millvale Gun club's grounds at Millvale is expected at the Christmas turkey shoot tomorrow. This is the first turkey shoot that has been held in Millvale for many years, and an effort will be made to make it a record breaker. Burress D. E. Hickey, president of the club, is in charge of the shoot and promises to have a good supply of fat turkeys on hand. The shoot will be conducted on the sliding scale system, and all shooters will be welcomed.

New Bowling League in Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A new six-team bowling league was organized here today, including Old Guard, Colts, High Balls, W. and J., Brunswick and Big Five Washington now has two bowling leagues with prospects of a county league.

Rifle Shoot at Rankin.

The Braddock Rifle club will hold a Christmas shoot on its range, Tassey's Hollow, Rankin, next Monday. The distance will be 50 yards off-hand and any sights except the telescope will be permitted.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Millvale High school challenge all 17-year-old teams having balls. Address Charles Overey, 832 Stanton avenue, Millvale.

The Oakdale Scholastics want games for all evenings next week with all teams of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Address F. B. Mc-Michael, Oakdale, Pa., or call 9039 Oakdale (Bell 'phone) between 5 and 6 each evening.

The St. John Lyceum won its ninth straight victory by defeating Herron Hill A. C., 25 to 16. Field goals—Dawson 2, Gilbert 2, Smith 2, Aylward, Shultz, Snyder 3, Earl 2, Collins 2, Dolon. Foul goals—Smith 4, Dawson 3. Referee—Shultz. Scorer—Albert Jones.

At the Braddock gymnasium the Keystone Midgets of Homestead defeated the Second Ward Preps of Braddock, 24 to 9. Field goals—W. Lewis 6, Colgan 4, E. Lewis, R. Davis, Shay 2, Hammer, Jones. Foul goals—Shay. Referee—Cartwright.

The Wanderers A. C. won at De Haven Wednesday night, 53 to 11. The features was the playing of Price, who hit the basket 13 times. Field goals—Price 14, Wagner 1, Semple 2, Trautman, Evans 3, Martin, Whitehead. Foul goals—Semple. Whitehead. Referee—J. Stern. Timer—Betz. Scorer—F. M. Harvey.

LEVENSON BROS., 615 Fifth ave., will sell home dressed turkeys at 25c pound.

FITZSIMMONS IS ALIVE AND WELL

Reports Say Lanky Bob Is Weeping and That His Heart Is Broken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Old Bob Fitzsimmons lost no prestige by his defeat last night. Everyone recognized that his collapse in his chair was a fitting end to one of the most remarkable fighters the world has ever seen. It was declared better than than a knock out, which would have been his fate had he been able to respond to the call of time for the 14th round. Fitz said today he had no excuses to offer. He added:

"Considering my age, I think I put a great battle, but I thoroughly realize that I am not the man I once was and I am unable to cope with more sprightly boxers of the present time. My heart is broken, that's all there is to it."

O'Brien declared that his hand left to the body toward the end of the 13th round settled Fitz's chances. Today an inquiry came from Kansas City whether it was true Fitz was dead. No one could figure out here how the report started, as Fitz spent the night at his hotel and was sleeping this morning. He still weeps over his defeat, but if he can take comfort over condolences he has a wastebasket full of telegrams from friends, including one from his wife, who advises him to "cheer up and take defeat bravely."

Fitz will put in the week here at the Alhambra with a play and then go on the road. He says he will never fight again.

O'Brien will take a rest and then wants to fight Tommy Ryan. He says he is a middleweight and he does not care to go out of his class. Manager Greggins will offer O'Brien a February date here with Ryan. Then if Jack whips Ryan he will have to meet Marvin Hart in March or April, if he wishes to hold the championship.

The gate receipts were $16,407, of which the club received $6,262, O'Brien $7,150 and Fitz $3,386.

O'BRIEN AGAINST RYAN.

They May Come Together in the Next Important Fight on the Coast.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien are sure to be the next big fight card on the coast, and Ryan insists tonight that he is ready at a minute's notice to post his forfeit.

O'Brien's telegram to a newspaper here says: "I accept the challenge sent Wednesday by Tommy Ryan, and am willing to fight before any club offering a suitable purse. I also want a side bet on the result."

Ryan's answer is: "I stand ready to fight O'Brien for the middleweight championship limit at ringside in boxing regalia. Will be in Frisco in a few weeks, but will make a match at any time."

Ryan has fully recovered his health. He weighs 165 pounds today and says this is the chance he has waited for for two years.

KING EDWARD SELLS DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Late Capt. Brown Once Made an Offer for This Great Stallion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—King Edward of England has sold for $150,000 his derby winner of 1900, Diamond Jubilee, to an Argentine Republic breeder, Senor Ignatio Correas, and the horse will be delivered to his new owner next July. This is the horse the late Capt. S. S. Brown tried to buy for his Senorita stud.

Diamond Jubilee is one of four full brothers—Florizel II., Persimmon, Sandringham and Diamond Jubilee—all bred and owned by the king. All are by St. Simon out of Perdita II., and this mare, purchased for about $3,000 at John Porter's suggestion, has produced race horses whose earnings on the turf, and through their produce and stud fees, amount to an enormous return on the investment.

Diamond Jubilee also won the 2,000 guineas and St. Leger, in addition to the derby, as well as the Eclipse stakes, all in 1900. On the turf he won more than $135,000.

PROWITT RE-ELECTED.

Washington Boy Again Chosen to Lead the Western Reserve Eleven.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Homer P. Prowitt was re-elected captain of the Reserve football team for the season of 1906 last night. Tyler received five of the 12 votes. Prowitt's election is a recognition of his ability on the gridiron and of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow players. This is Prowitt's second year at the medical school. He came to Reserve from Washington and Jefferson, where he played on the varsity for one year, and his brilliant playing on that team attracted attention. He played full back on Reserve last year, and was the unanimous choice for all-Ohio full back. His playing is of the steady and consistent style, and his value as a player is considerably increased because of his ability to boot the pigskin. Prowitt is a lover of strength in a team and is a thorough student of the game.

His playing the latter part of this season was phenomenal until Thanksgiving day. By re-electing him captain next year Reserve did the wisest thing possible to be done, as it insures his return to the game, notwithstanding the great amount of work he has on hand at the medical school. At an election recently held at the medical school Prowitt was the unanimous choice of the students as their representative on the athletic board. Capt. Prowitt is a hard student and among the first of his class at the medical school, where he zealously pursues the study of his intended avocation.

Capt. Prowitt's home is in Washington, Pa. He is a magnificent specimen of manhood and presents every appearance of the trained athlete. Possessing not one ounce of superfluous flesh and standing six feet, he carries his 175 pounds gracefully and is a formidable opponent to anyone.

Hazelwood Defeats the Southerns.

The Hazelwood pool team took a stroll to the South Side and defeated the Southern team, 100 to 85. Meehan was the star player, having runs of 15 and 14 balls. Up to the present time Hazelwood has won two out of three games. The same teams play again next Wednesday evening in the Hazelwood pool parlors. Score:

Southern—		Hazelwood—	
Flynn	12	Meehan	38
Kress	34	Ingram	20
Christopher	39	Murray	25
Totals	89	Total	103

Scratches—Hazelwood 3, Southerns 4. Referee—Lowes. Scorer—Rush.

Another Victory for St. Peter's.

In Allegheny last night the St. Peter Lyceum team for the third successive time defeated the Holy Cross team. The score was 100 to 73. McKelvey was the star player, pocketing 55 balls. Scores:

St. Peter—		Holy Cross—	
McKelvey	55	Kroll	20
Sauers	23	Bird	27
McGinley	22	McGuire	26
Total	100	Total	73

Scratches—St. Peter 5, Holy Cross 6. Referee—Waters. Scorer—Hagan.

South Side Pool Players Win.

On the South Side yesterday the St. Aloysius pool team of the Diocesan league defeated the Vorwerck Juniors by a score of 1 0 0. The feature was the careful all-around play of the South Side boys. Scores:

St. Aloysius—		Vorwerck Jrs.—	
Kirk	23	Steenrigle	21
Scheter	30	Miller	16
Wade	4	Hastings	16
Total	100	Total	73

Referee—E. Mahler. Scorer—Fred Bergen.

President Butler Appoints Committees.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university today appointed two committees of nine members each to consider and report upon reforms considered necessary in Columbia athletics. These committees consist of nine professors and an equal number of prominent Columbia alumni who take particular interest in athletics.

GEORGE FLINT, CAPTAIN OF THE U. OF P. FIVE

Flint is a Pittsburgh boy, and is a sophomore at Pennsylvania. He is a clever basketball player, and his selection for the captaincy was a popular one.

SECRETARY KARPF IN THE CITY

Energetic Official Returns from the East Where He Patched Up a Lasting Peace.

CECELIA LOSES A MEMBER

Samuel Karpf, secretary of the American Bowling congress, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday on his way home to Dayton from the east. He was in New York and at a meeting there on Monday succeeded in patching up peace between the eastern and western bowlers. Sam was on the road for three weeks and was glad to head for home to take a good rest. He will be up and doing again in the middle of January, when he will visit Cuba in the interest of bowling. The A. B. C. can feel proud of so energetic an official as Mr. Karpf, who certainly is a hustler in the truest and best sense of the word. He has been secretary of the national organization for 12 years and declares that he will not be a candidate for the office at the convention at Louisville next March. He seems determined to get down an dout, but it safe to predict that the congress will prevail upon him to continue in office. One thing is certain, he has the solid support of the Pittsburgh delegation.

Secretary Karpf while here yesterday convinced the members of the Pittsburgh association that they had overlooked a few important minor details. These details, which may seem trivial at the first glance, are weighty in their relation to the national organization. His suggestions will be carried out at once.

Mr. Karpf while in the east noticed that duckpins and condie pins were extremely popular. At the next convention he will report with probability that the A. B. C. taking charge of these two branches of the alley sports, although he himself is not in favor of either game. Straight ten pins is his motto. However, in order to get the New England states in line he is willing to cast aside his prejudice against condie pins. In the south, particularly in Baltimore, duck pins has the call, and it opens a wide field for the A. B. C.

In the Diocesan league, on the St. Joseph alleys, last night, the St. Josephs experienced little trouble in winning all three games from the St. Charles. The victors put up fine individual scores, and as a team made two 900 scores and an average for the three games of 902. Diensthier was the high roller, with 213, and Gaus was there with the best average, 198 2-3. Millett, Nickel, Meyers and Gillig also had good scores. Scores:

St. Joseph—				St. Charles—			
Welfrett	157	184	180	J. Gellig	163	182	144
Dieasthier	213	163	169	Swint	170	157	187
Gaus	210	199	187	Glock	122	179	148
Myers	191	177	207	McDellig	185	128	126
Nickel	194	211	164	Greder	187	169	163
Totals	925	879	908	Totals	825	760	758

The Merchants took two games out of three from the Professional Men on the alleys of the Cosmopolis Bowling association last night. Allison of the Professional Men had high average of 172 2-3, and H. Laughner of the Merchants high score of 183. The Professional men protested against W. Ramsey, who was said to be a player on the Brunswick team of Washington. Ramsey was succeeded in the third game by Dithrich. Scores:

Merchants—				Professional Men—			
A. Laughner	146	134	165	Adams	121	125	168
McLaughlin	146	135	160	Allison	185	177	153
H. Laughner	156	183	150	McBabe	157	162	121
W. Ramsey	186	191		Ramsey	128	154	129
Dithrich			114	Treadway	156	156	194
Horstman	155	176	138				
Totals	707	839	776	Totals	750	773	725

In the Dispatch duckpin league, on the Wylie Avenue alleys, two games were played yesterday afternoon. The Pawnees won two out of three games from the Seminoles, and the Crows duplicated the feat against the Flatheads. High score went to Newlon, and Lytle was the best average bowler. The games and scores are as follows:

Pawnees—				Seminoles—			
Lytle	104	190	88	Sanders	78	89	74
Zimmerman	79	84	99	Jim Whalen	70	101	85
Medispacher	82	92	91	Joe Whalen	82	92	93
Belt	91	85	81	Means	68	87	71
Bumgarner	86	83	77	Duer	85	95	82
Totals	442	444	434	Totals	383	467	405

Flatheads—				Crows—			
Schultz	90	84	89	F. Whalen	71	102	91
Newlon	107	87	90	Wiekham	76	88	88
Werling	92	74	84	Barton	76	82	74
Leighley	71	84	70	Well	69	88	74
Dawson	82	90	80	Leighley	100	72	90
Totals	442	425	413	Totals	372	432	417

In an exhibition game last night on Adams' alleys, Mt. Oliver, the South Side team on all three games from the Casinos. Pastorius was the boss bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

South Paws—				Casino—			
Dapper	124	150		E. Debor	150	132	158
Martin			116	Eglauf	142	156	143
Schering	140	158	157	F. Strock	147	147	119
Pieterle	151	155	160	Kerstring	111	138	129
Augustine	143	126		E. Debor	150	152	120
Bechtel			155				
Pastorius	136	136	150				
Totals	724	819	828	Totals	780	825	769

Some fine scores were put up by the Central league bowlers on the Club alleys last night, several 200 scores being chalked up. The Savoys won two out of three from the River Coal Company. The Pirates captured two from the Unitys. The Costas, the leaders, lost one game to Heyl & Patterson. The strong Field club also lost one game to the Nationals. Dining Favorites were two to one better than the Excelsiors at the finish, and the Butchers were satisfied to be slaughtered for two games by the American Bridge Company. Shakley was the star bowler, with high score of 220, and also had the best average, 190 1-3. Shaw, Kramer, Lewis, Bauman, Berry, Bell, Davis and Gosborn were the 200 bowlers. The games and scores are as follows:

SaVoy—				River Coal—			
Seibel	120	155	157	Troth	135	123	204
Schart	179	179	189	Kupp	150	138	119
Lewis	161	205	179	Fulkman	153	188	122
Sharp	99	210	152	Dugan	187	146	121
Hewitt	146	129	159	Lampe	137	187	175
Totals	704	878	827	Totals	767	741	792

Unity—				Pirates—			
Fosnight	179	177	141	Shakley	220	178	178
Kummer	172	202	171	Heckman	155		
Rupp	144	167	144	Steele	162		
Coons	149	176	177	Polly	174	141	179
Haymaker	163	126	186	Sams	148	146	147
				Bauman			172
				Kent			162
Totals	892	929	822	Totals	859	789	867

Costas—				Heyl & Patterson—			
Gillespie	182	187	162	Lewellyn	150	137	146
Berry	213	161	182	Davis	173	206	201
Bell	206	162	177	Wahl	160	125	
Jack	147	135	156	Gosborn	202	170	162
Orth	156	142	182	Conner	164	176	130
				Donald			174
Totals	903	787	863	Totals	849	813	813

Nationals				Field Club—			
Underwood	126	142	150	Bell	153	160	160
Boyle	152	162	140	Davies	166	147	184
Willis	146	135	149	McMunn	147	182	158
Burls	125			Grimiston	144	152	184
Fessner	187	195	166	Meisner	144	157	141
Hutchinson		166	161				
Totals	736	800	768	Totals	753	779	825

Excelsiors—				Dining Favorites—			
Bliss	134	186	139	Herron	160	195	159
Miller	182	127	158	Fraas	159	157	160
Scott	164	129	134	Peckulnik	144	147	138
Christ	137	128	141	Dimling	132	165	142
Lyons	167	184	138	Bossler	153	169	161
Totals	784	761	710	Totals	749	893	760

Butchers				Am. Bridge Co.—			
E. Kalchler	159	169	125	Wolf	150	144	156
T. Kalchler	152	160	168	Billetts	148	122	173
Noullet	158	124	134	Goedeker	174	155	161
Smith	132	171	126	Stoerkel	165	167	142
Kerner	173	167	165	Erie	173	149	156
Totals	775	580	724	Totals	809	735	818

In the Diocesan league the St. Anthony team won all three games from the St. Henry's last night. Ordinary scores were made. There was no particular star, most all the players putting up an equal average. Scores:

St. Anthony—				St. Henry—			
F. Feidt	156	170	153	Herman	164	159	149
H. Feidt	136	183	162	Ott	125	136	161
J. Ehlich	143	183	142	Schad	154	120	150
L. Ehler	176	176	147	Myers	145	152	166
J. Thomas	158	158	189	Vith	139	152	127
Totals	758	821	799	Totals	727	783	753

In a postponed game in the Allegheny section, played last night on the Sharpsburg alleys, between the Sharpsburgs and Cecelias, the home team won all three games. The Cecelias were not themselves as far as bowling was concerned. Each member wore crepe as a token of respect to their late lamented comrade, Louis Gorkum, who died of pneumonia yesterday. All members of the Cecelia team will respect the memory of their comrade by appearing on the alleys for the next 30 days wearing the proper token of sorrow. Scores:

Sharpsburg—				Cecelias—			
Bock	169			Nix	129	143	163
Wilson		161	206	Miller	168	167	157
Hunter	177	157		Wolf	149	128	159
Cunningham	179	188	156	Moore	129	170	146
Choate	154	165	172	Lodne	199	139	145
Tibby	142	192	181				
Totals	818	839	881	Totals	768	739	772

In the Liberty Valley league last night Highland defeated the Centrals two out of three games. Only one 900 score was made and that was in the last game by Highland. The best individual bowling was by Kramer, who had high score of 204, and best acerage. Scores:

Highland—				Centrals—			
Newcomer	166	197	154	Kramer	170	144	204
Newell	113			Freeman	156	122	194
Steinel	181	183	182	Colbert	147	141	164
Wolfe	161	162	149	Bower	162	153	195
Darling	121			Greb	155	150	147
John		134	145				
Todd		150	141				
Totals	692	795	868	Totals	736	681	789

A remarkable spare was made by Charles Smith last night in a game with R. W. Joyce, manager of the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg. On Smith's first ball he got all pins but Nos. 7 and 10, the two corner pins. He succeeded in making the spare, the first time it has been made on the alleys. The final score of the game was: Joyce, 251; Smith, 201.

The Sharpsburg Independents will bowl the West Etna Independents tonight on Bostic's alleys, Sharpsburg. The Sharpsburg boys defeated the West Etna lads three matches, and expect to take this one. Etna is strengthening up for this game, with the expectation of winning. Sharpsburg would like to hear from the Harvards. Answer through The Gazette.

The secretary of the Diocesan league has called a meeting for all the captains of the different teams of the league to be present at an important conference to be held at the St. Joseph casino December 26 at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Yockel, the well-known captain of the Allegheny team, is managing the Social alleys and is offering a turkey for the highest score during Christmas week.

McCann's high-grade turkeys for Christmas. 405-19 Market street.

COLUMBIA AHEAD OF PRINCETON IN OPENER

Tigers Make One Half Point at Chess—Yale and Harvard Each Get Two Points.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The fourteenth annual chess tournament between teams representing Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton began here today. Columbia was pitted against Princeton and Harvard against Yale. Columbia scored 3½ points again ½ point for Princeton, while Harvard and Yale scored 2 points each. The result:

Columbia.	Points.	Princeton.	Points.
E. Schroeder	½	W. Ward	½
L. P. Wolf	1	C. Williams	0
O. Brown	1	M. G. Greenland	0
H. Blumberg	1	R. Hinds	0
Total	3½	Total	½

Harvard.	Points.	Yale—	Points.
Bridgman	0	Woodbury	1
Brackett	0	Jameson	1
McClure	1	Headley	0
Cogswell	1	Burgess	0
Total	2	Total	2

Tomorrow Columbia will meet Harvard, and Yale will play Princeton.

SOUTH SIDE A WINNER.

Westminster College Outplays Champions in Second Half, but Loses.

The South Side champions displayed a new lease of life last night and defeated the Westminster college team from New Wilmington, Pa., 29 to 17. In the first half under A. A. U. rules the champions ran away from the collegians, scoring 20 points to the college boys' total of six, but in the second half under the National rules South Side was outplayed. This half resulted 11 to 4 in favor of the collegians.

Liebau was away off in foul throwing, but he scored five times from field. Windeknecht, who has been unfortunate lately in shooting, caged the ball twice, both being very difficult ones.

Capt. Leithead played well in the first half, having two good field goals, and Seibel managed to tally three times.

Lambie and Deevers played the best ball for the collegians, each getting two scores.

A good sized crowd was present. Score:

South Side—29.		Westminster—17.	
Liebau	R. G.	Lambie	
Leithead	L. G.	Deevers	
Weitzel	C.	Elliott	
Windeknecht	R. W.	Patterson	
Seibel	L. W.	Morris	

Field goals—Liebau 5, Seibel 3, Leithead 3, Weitzel 2, Windeknecht 2, Lambie 2, Deevers 2, Elliott 2, Patterson. Foul goals—Deevers 2, Liebau. Substitutes—Anderson for Weitzel, Koch for Windeknecht, Campbell for Leithead. Referee—Mason. Timekeepers—Stuart and Freund. Scorers—McDonald and Bauer.

MICHIGAN SOO ARE EASY WINNER OVER THE CANADIANS

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The opening game of the International Hockey league season was played in Canadian Soo this evening and was won by the visiting Michigan Soo seven by a score of 8 to 2. The ice was not suited to the best hockey, as it was soft and sticky. Little combination work was done and the players continually ran over the puck. The Americans showed their superiority in the work of their forward line, which is heavy and fast and will keep every defense in the league busy in the games to be played this winter. Its defense is only fair and not better than the Canadian Soo. The latter is weak in its attack. Ward and Clifton only showed good form on the line, Regan in goal was the star. His work was almost phenomenal. Referee Elliott kept the game clean and devoid of roughness, so that no injuries were received by any of the players. The first half stood 5 to 2 in favor of the Americans. The Canadians did better in the second and held their opponents down to 3 and 2. Line-up:

Michigan Soo—8.		Canadian Soo—2.
Jones	G.	Regan
Howell	P.	Spittall
McDonald	C. P.	Mills
Pitre	R.	Decorie
McMillan	C.	Clifton
Landolette	R. W.	Rattery
Switzer	L. W.	Ward

Attendance—1,500.

BUCKNELL BASKETBALL DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

LEWISBURG, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Manager Randolph Claypool, '06, of Bucknell has arranged the very excellent basketball schedule which is appended:

January 12—Mansfield Normal at Lewisburg.
January 19—Susquehanna university at Lewisburg.
January 26—Villa Nova college at Lewisburg.
February 2—Lebanon Valley college at Lewisburg.
February 9—Geneva college at Lewisburg.
February 16—Swarthmore college at Lewisburg.
February 17—Open.
February 22—Gettysburg college at Lewisburg.
February 24—Dickinson Law school at Lewisburg.
March 3—Gettysburg college at Gettysburg.
March 9—Mublenbourg college at Lewisburg.
March 17—Lehigh university at Lewisburg.
March 24—Open.

Williamsport Y. M. C. A. and Wilkes-Barre will probably fill the open dates.

Wilkinsburg Wins Game.

The Wilkinsburg hockey team beat the Madisons last evening, 3 to 2. The lineup:

Wilkinsburg—3.		Madison—2.
Fleming	G.	Durham
Cocken	P.	McNally
Martock	C. P.	Fox
Messner	F.	Brashear
Strayer	C.	Wood
Hodgson	R. W.	Stroble
Seifers	L. W.	Adams

FRED BARTH THROWN BY HARVEY PARKER

The match between Fred Barth and Harvey Parker at the Academy last night resulted in the defeat of Barth in 10½ minutes. It was a royal struggle and there was not an idle second. Two months ago Barth threw Parker. The latter claimed he was not in condition and last night evened matters by landing on top.

Tonight there will be a great time at the Academy when Fred Beell will meet Mart Henderson and forfeit $50 if he does not throw him. Henderson weighs 200 pounds and is one of the cleverest wrestlers in this section. He is a clean-cut, big fellow. Parker will meet Frank Morgan, the local boxer, who has an idea that he can do a little work on the mat. Morgan is a strong lad.

Two Holiday Shoots at Turkeys.

The Undercliff Gun club will hold a turkey shoot, with optional sweeps, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp Christmas day.

The Wilkinsburg Gun club will hold an all-day tournament at targets, commencing at 1 o'clock. Event No. 7 will be for turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. All amateur target shooters are invited.

Dies During Boxing Bout.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Patrick Reynolds, a young man living in the southern part of the city, died suddenly tonight while boxing with Frank Shanahan, a friend. The men were having a friendly bout when Shanahan struck Reynolds behind the ear. The latter died before a doctor could be summoned. It is believed death was due to heart disease.

Spalding Steadily Improves.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Walter Spalding of New York, who was injured in an automobile accident here Sunday last, is steadily improving and it is probable that he will be removed to Avignon within a few days.

HARVARD MEN ENTER OBJECTION

Do Not Favor Suggestion of the Bulletin, Which Advocates Drastic Eligibility Rules.

WOULD DEBAR STRONG MEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 21.—A storm of disapproval swept over Harvard men today at the suggestion of the change in rules suggested by the Harvard Bulletin, The Bulletin said yesterday:

"We propose the following rule to define the eligibility of candidates for Harvard university teams:

"Only members of the sophomores, junior and senior classes of Harvard college and of the Lawrence Scientific school, and special students in either of the above named departments who have had one year's residence, shall represent Harvard university in athletic contests. No one who has ever played on an athletic team of any other college, or is more than 25 years old, shall be eligible for any Harvard team."

The "Bulletin" explained that debarring freshmen reduced the incentive to solicit students from preparatory schools. That doing away with all graduate players removed the most frequent source of question and trouble over eligibility. "This rule, or one similar to it," the editor concludes, "will be adopted before long by some American university, and public sentiment will support the university which is the first to move."

Students at the Crimson university do not think this is true. "Look at this year's team!" they cry, "and at our prospects for next, which now seem so bright. Squires, all-American tackle, would be debarred by the age limit. Kersberg, the guard, will be in the Law school; Leary, the end, is already a law student, and if Carr returned he would be in the graduate school. Thus four of the strongest men would be debarred by such a move."

Pool Championship Games Tonight.

The Allegheny County Pool league will play its sixth round of games tonight. The schedule is: Vorwerck at Primrose, Crescent at Demmel, Garfield at Union, Arlington at Friendship, Olympia at Glenwood, Lyceum at Federal.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Tommy Lynch last night posted a forfeit for his bout on January 9 with Johnny O'Donnell of Buffalo.

Kid O'Brien of Charleroi posted his forfeit at this office last night and will meet Joe Branch on January 6 in place of Patsy Brannigan.

The City View club will hold its show tonight in Allegheny, beginnig at 8:30. The card includes: Joe Keally vs. Harry McGraw, six rounds; Patsy Brannigan vs. Kid Welsh, four rounds; Jack Rowe vs. Frank McCluskey, four rounds; Young Bijou vs. Jamie Gardner, four rounds; Young Jackson vs. Hanlon, four rounds, and two heavy-weights, four rounds.

At Esplen tonight, under the auspices of the Esplen A. C., a boxing show will be given. The main event will be a six-round contest between Jack Bruce of Pittsburgh and Young Reppenkamp of McKees Rocks. This bout will no doubt be a hummer, as the men are evenly matched. Three preliminaries of four rounds each will be between James Loban and Jack Kinlaw, Kid Smith and Young Laundry, Teddy Shevlin and Jack Gibbons.

WOMAN SHOPPER HEL

SOCIETY

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ONE OF the most interesting of the many Christmas week social events will be the dance which Mr. and Mrs. William P. Snyder will give at "Wilpen Hall," their Sewickley Heights home, next Saturday evening. William P. Snyder, Jr., who comes home tomorrow from the Haverford school, is to be the guest of honor, and the other guests will include the girls and boys in the school and college sets. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have taken a house in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, for the winter, but will go down to Sewickley from Saturday until Monday, and will entertain a house party of 25 or 30 young people over the dance. They will give a large dinner preceding the dance on Saturday evening, and covers will be laid for 100 guests. There will be no general dancing, but three cotillion figures will be danced, the young guest of honor and Charles Irwin leading two of these. The leader for the third has not yet been selected. Among those who will be Mr. and Mrs. Snyder's house guests over the dance are Miss Marion McGinley, Miss Gladys Bradley, Miss Louise Mitchell, Miss Dorothy Dilworth, Miss Mary Chantler, Archibald M. Denny, Harry Darlington, Jr., J. Willis Dalzell, George Blair, William Blair, Lawrence Blair, Henry Clay Bughman, Jr., Reuben Bughman, James M. Schoonmaker, Jr., Harry Clyde Beggs, Jr., William Scott and Grayson Ayers.

Vassar Students' Benefit.

The Vassar Students' Aid society is arranging for its benefit matinee, which will be given in the Nixon theater on Wednesday afternoon, January 10, when George Ade's "College Widow" will be presented. The benefit is planned for the annual scholarship fund maintained by the Pittsburgh branch, which keeps two young women in Vassar. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Miss Fallie McKinley, Mrs. William P. DeArmit, Miss Grace R. Kelly, Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney, Mrs. W. W. Black, Miss Abigal Worcester, Miss Lucy B. Kennedy and Miss Mildred McCloskey. In a few days the list of patronesses and box holders will be announced. The officers of the Pittsburgh branch of the Vassar Students' Aid society include the president, Mrs. Albert Daschbach; secretary, Miss Abigal Worcester; treasurer, Miss Louise Loy; directors, Miss Bertha Harper and Miss Sara Morris. The second annual luncheon of the society will be conducted next Thursday afternoon in the Hotel Schenley. This is the most important social affair in the year for the alumnae of Vassar college in Pittsburgh, and in addition to the members of the society the guests will include those girls now in Vassar who will be home for the holidays. Over 200 invitations have been issued, and it is expected covers will be laid for 160. Prof. Lucia Salmon of the faculty of Vassar was expected to be the honor guest, but will be unable to come. There will be music and toasts. Among the girls who will be home from Vassar for the mid-winter vacation are Miss Vera Hamilton, Miss Katherine Worcester, Miss Anna Campbell, Miss Alice McGirr, Miss Edna Sidenberg, Miss Ruth Potter, Miss Corinne Reineman and Miss Mabel Hargreaves. The Misses Jarnegin of Tennessee, Vassar students, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Evans of Bartlett street, and, with Miss Ella Hill of Norwalk, Conn., who will spend the vacation in Pittsburgh, will also be guests at the luncheon.

Blume-Rhodes.

Miss Amy Howard Blume, until recently a teacher in the Morshead public school, last night became the bride of Dr. Frederick A. Rhodes of the faculty of the West Penn Medical college. The ceremony was quietly performed at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blume, of 621 Collins avenue, only immediate relatives being present. The service was read by the Rev. B. H. McHatton, pastor of the Herron Avenue Presbyterian church. There were no attendants. The bride wore an embroidered silk gown made in princess style, with real lace. She carried a large bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Yule-tide colors were employed in the decorations, which consisted of holly, ground pine, southern smilax and mistletoe. These colors were also used in the table decorations at a wedding supper that followed the marriage. Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes left at 10 o'clock for a trip to New York, Old Point Comfort and Washington. After January 15 they will be at home on Herron Hill.

Mrs. Reed Is Home.

Mrs. David Aiken Reed has returned from the east, and is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Wilcox of New York city, who will be her daughter's guest over the holidays. Both will receive today with Mrs. James Hay Reed and Miss Katherine Reed at the third in their series of Friday afternoons at home. Invitations were received yesterday for the luncheon which Mrs. William Watson Smith of Castleman street will give for Miss Reed next Saturday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Howland and Miss Marjorie Bullivant of Boston, both of whom spent last Christmas with Miss Reed, will be her guests over the dance which her parents, Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed, will give at the Schenley on January 5.

Will Give Bowling Party.

Mrs. George H. Stengel of Penn avenue will be hostess at a bowling party at the new German club in Craft avenue next Tuesday afternoon. The affair has been planned in honor of Miss India Stroyd, who is home from school for the holidays. In addition to Miss Stroyd the guests will be Miss Christine Swensson, Miss Laub, Miss Rose Laub, Miss Tulu Martindale, Miss Irene Martindale, Miss Josephine South, Miss Edna Hofman, Miss Miniola Stahl, Miss Martha Hagan, Miss Annabelle Painter, Miss Mary Berg, Miss Nellie Berg, Miss Helen Richard, Mrs. Richard Owen, Mrs. Arthur Stroyd and Mrs. L. Rosenbaum.

Miss Bakewell to Have Guest.

Miss Emily Rulon-Miller of Philadelphia is expected in Pittsburgh next Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Euphemia Bakewell of Shady avenue over the cotillion which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, will give on the evening of the same day. The dance will be conducted in the Pittsburgh club, with three cotillion figures. Clinton L. Childs will lead two of the figures and Arthur W. Bell the third. In distributing the favors Mrs. Bakewell will be assisted by Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. Charles Wharton, Jr., and Mrs. George Irwin Holdship.

Ogontz Girls to Be Feted.

At the theater party which Mrs. Thomas Liggett of Sewickley will give tomorrow, her guests will include 10 Ogontz school friends of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Liggett. Miss Josephine Morse of Indianapolis, who is visiting Miss Liggett, will be the guest of honor, and the others in the party will be Miss Brown, Miss Marion Clapp, Miss Elizabeth Irwin, Miss Alice McCague, Miss Flora Guthrie, Miss Mary Whittier Shields, Miss Marion Marlin, Miss Ada Sloan and Miss Isabel Renshaw. Luncheon at the Duquesne club will precede the matinee party at the Nixon.

Mrs. Neale Going to Rome.

Mrs. James Neale of North Highland avenue, East End, will sail aboard the Celtic, leaving New York on January 6. Mrs. Neale will go direct to Naples and from thence to Rome, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Christopher L. Magee. Mrs. Neale will arrive in Rome in time to attend the cotillion which Mrs. Magee will give for Mrs. Neale's daughter, Miss Louise Magee, early in February. Miss Magee has been with her aunt in Rome for nearly a year, but will probably return with her mother in the early summer of 1906.

Miss Reilly to Have Coming Out.

Miss Mary Bertha Reilly will have a formal coming out early in the new year, when her mother Mrs. James Reilly, expects to give a large reception at the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. John Joseph Hart of New York, who was Miss Joanna Reilly, is coming home today to spend the holiday season with her parents at their home in Darragh street. Mr. Hart will follow Mrs. Hart on Saturday evening. Miss Reilly has just returned from an extended visit with her sister in the metropolis.

Suburban Entertainments.

Miss Martha Tibby Hervey of Aspinwall will entertain at cards next Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Percy Elmer Krieble, a bride of October, who was Miss Pearl Roberta Christian of the East End. Miss Esther Hof of Creson will share honors with Mrs. Krieble. Mrs. William R. Tibby of Sharpsburg will give a luncheon on Friday.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ramsey of Dayton, O., formerly of Pittsburgh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Jane Ramsey to Tom Schaeffer Hoskot of Pocatello, Idaho.

The Apollo club of Wilmerding gave a reception last night for I. N. Phillipi, who is about to leave for Chicago after several years' service in the general office of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hockensmith of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Hockensmith, to John F. Schmunk of Industry street, East End. The wedding will be an event of the early new year.

Take no chances on Christmas turkeys, ducks and chickens. McCann & Co., 403-10 Market street.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ONE OF WHITE HOUSE WEDDING PARTY

MISS M'CAULEY.

She is a Washington girl and will be one of Miss Roosevelt's bridesmaids.

THE CLUBS

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Demand for Children's Clothing.

There is a greater demand for children's clothing and half-worn shoes at the Christmas season than the managers of the Lawrenceville Public Washhouse and Bath in Butler and Thirty-fifth street can meet in their clothing bureau. Every Saturday afternoon a sale is conducted in the clothing bureau, the charge for the garments being merely nominal. It is the policy of the managers to give nothing away and the low charge for the articles makes the people perfectly independent and the managers claim far better results are secured than would be the case otherwise. This winter children's clothing is particularly needed, while there is also a demand for clothing for men and women. Half worn shoes are better than new ones in the clothing bureau, and there are not enough shoes to cover all the little feet that need them. This second-hand clothing bureau was inaugurated 11 years ago in the old St. James Protestant Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Sixteenth street. The first years of experiment are passed and the work of the bureau, is made an important feature now. The managers do not have an employment bureau, but pay women to come in and sew at the rate of 10 cents an hour, the sewing consisting of the making of hospital supplies, hemming towels for the bath house and doing any other work which is needed for the hospitals and homes in the two cities. The women are never paid in cash, but receive orders on various stores for such groceries or other supplies as they need. Mrs. D. C. Clapp of Amberson avenue, Shadyside, is president of the board of managers.

Scope of Settlement Work.

Dr. David Blaustein, superintendent of the Educational Alliance of New York city, will lecture in the Columbian council school, 1835 Center avenue, Herron Hill, on Sunday evening, December 24, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Blaustein will talk on "The Social Settlement, Its Scope and Its Opportunity." He is a native Russian and a friend of Tolstoy, under whom he studied. He was graduated from a Russian university before coming to America, and after his arrival in this country took up post-graduate work in Harvard university, at the same time that he taught Hebrew there. The Educational Alliance, of which he is superintendent, makes its headquarters in New York city, and its work is carried on in the midst of the crowded East Side. It is the largest institution of its kind in New York and its work includes educational, social and industrial features. Dr. Blaustein is one of the best informed settlement workers in the country and understands thoroughly the situation among the crowded tenement dwellers in the East Side of New York, where so many of the immigrants to this country find their way, many of them to remain there and add to the already over-crowded conditions. Dr. Blaustein is being brought to Pittsburgh under the auspices of the Volunteer Settlement workers. Christmas eve being the only evening he could speak in this city. All interested in settlement and philanthropic work are invited to hear him.

Meet to Pack Baskets.

The members of the Relief club will meet tomorrow afternoon in one of the school rooms of the Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, to pack their Christmas baskets. Fifty of these baskets will be distributed during the afternoon among poor families being cared for by the club. Each will contain a turkey and vegetables, with other things for the Christmas dinner. Instead of having a separate treat for the children the toys and dolls will be packed in the baskets with the dinners. This is almost the last work undertaken by the club each year, the annual meeting being held on the first Thursday in January. The past year has been a successful one. The summer home at Idlewood was maintained during July and August, 200 children being entertained during the season. The club is composed of 20 young women who carry on a philanthropic work in all parts of the city relieving distress and providing delicacies and care for such as are ill. Miss Stella Loughney is the president of the club.

Sing Christmas Carols.

The annual Christmas concert of the faculty and advanced pupils of the Curry Conservatory of Music was held last evening. "The Origin of the Christmas Carol" was made the subject of an interesting talk by Director Simeon Bissell and was illustrated by a little Christmas carol written by Mr. Bissell when a boy and sung by Miss Marie Sprague. At the end of the program Mr. Bissell was presented with a handsome umbrella and cane. Among those taking part in the program were Miss Marie Sprague, Miss Odessa Sweitzer and N. Nelson of the faculty, and Miss Ray Kopp, Miss Frieda Rosenthal, Mrs. Charles Christmas, Miss Ida M. Heatley, Miss Helen Blumenthal, Miss Wise, Miss Sara Totterdale, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Olga Obernauser, Miss Lorena Reed and Julius Kopp.

MRS. COREY COMES TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE

Wife of President of United States Steel Corporation Arrives from the West.

Mrs. Mary Cook Corey, wife of William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, arrived in this city yesterday from Chicago and is stopping with friends either in Braddock or Wilkinsburg.

Since the publication of the marital troubles of the Coreys the wife has been in the west. Immediately following the statement made by Mr. Corey that a legal separation was a possible solution of the difficulties existing between him and his wife, Mrs. Corey prepared to leave the house she occupied in Reno, Nev. It was announced at the time she left for the west with her sister-in-law, Miss Ada Corey, that Mrs. Corey intended spending the winter in California. Subsequent developments discredited the report that health preservation was the object of the western pilgrimage.

On the night of December 6 Mrs. Corey left Reno, Nev., for San Francisco, and it was announced prior to her leaving, either by Miss Corey, or a woman who was known as "the mysterious friend," that "Mrs. Corey believes that her side of this disagreeable story has not been properly told. She will give out a statement later. At the present time it is best that she keep her own counsel."

Accompanied by her companions, Mrs. Corey left Los Angeles on Monday night. Her coming was made a secret, and no one related to the family, or on intimate terms, would talk last night. A Steel Corporation official said he knew Mrs. Corey was in the city, but would not tell where she was stopping.

It is thought Mrs. Corey is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Henry J. McCrory of Wilkinsburg. The latter answered a call at her door last night, and when informed that the caller was a reporter, said:

"I know just what you want to talk about, but I have nothing whatever to say."

DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain the Cabinet at Frist Formal Function of the Season.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their first formal dinner to the members of the cabinet and their wives and a few invited guests at 8 o'clock this evening. The dinner was in the state dining-room.

Following were the guests: The vice president and Mrs. Fairbanks, the secretary of state and Mrs. Root; the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the secretary of war and Mrs. Taft, Attorney General Moody, the postmaster general and Mrs. Cortelyou, the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Bonaparte, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, the secretary of commerce and labor and Mrs. Metcalf, Secretary Loeb, Col. and Mrs. Bromwell, Senator and Mrs. Spooner, Senator and Mrs. Alger, Senator and Mrs. Knox, Representative and Mrs. Sibley, Representative Longworth, former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Paul Morton, former Postmaster General and Mrs. Robert J. Wynne, Mrs. Longworth, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Slater, Miss Roosevelt, Elliot Gregory and Lieut. Sheridan.

The only high-grade poultry in the city. McCann & Co., 403-10 Market street.

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BRIDAL COUPLE MAKE ESCAPE IN SPECIAL CAR

Outwit Loving Friends at Cannonsburg and Elude Shower of Rice and Old Shoes.

Brides and bridegrooms have resorted to many novel expedients in order to escape from their loving friends bent on showering them with rice and old shoes, but it remained for Harry Frederic Hetzel and his bride to charter a special car in order to elude their tormentors.

Mr. Hetzel and Miss Anna Dorothy Chambers were married last evening at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Nancy E. McClay, in West College street, Canonsburg. Friends of the couple had planned to be at the Pennsylvania station in Canonsburg to make it known to all the passengers on the regular train that a bride and bridegroom were starting on their wedding journey. The friends were there all right, with enough rice to feed a Japanese regiment, but the joke was on them. Mr. Hetzel had chartered a special car and engine, and with his bride was speeding merrily toward Pittsburgh.

Miss Chambers is well known in social circles of her home town and of this city. Mr. Hetzel is connected with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, and is director of the Pittsburgh Orchestra club, an amateur organization composed entirely of business men of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Martha Keady Chambers and Miss Elizabeth Chambers, and was given away by her cousin, Walter L. McCloy. The Rev. Robert Howard Taylor of the First Presbyterian church, Canonsburg, officiated. Charles H. Dannals of Crafton acted as best man. William Wood Speer and Frank A. Bauer of Pittsburgh were the ushers. The bride wore a robe of Marquis lace over white satin. The bride's attendants were gowned in white silk net over taffeta. After February 1 Mr. and Mrs. Hetzel will be at home at 30 Euclid avenue, Bellevue.

Aged Brothers Killed by Poison.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Dec. 21.—David and Thomas Fuller, brothers, aged about 70 years, died today in Thomas' home at Bronson, from poisoning, the result of eating meat which had become tainted by standing on a tin plate. David Fuller lived in Coldwater and went to Bronson Tuesday to visit his brother.

Togo Bids Officers Farewell.

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed president of the privy council. Admiral Togo, president of the general staff of the navy, in his farewell address to the officers and men of the combined Japanese fleet, warned them to be in constant readiness for emergencies. He concluded with the words "Victors, tie your helmet strings tighter."

Plants Will Close for Two Weeks.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Shenango Valley steel plant will close down Saturday night for two weeks, during which repairs will be rushed through. The Baldwin & Graham plant of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company, will also close down for two weeks.

Holiday Rates
To Chicago, St. Louis
And All Stations
On Pennsylvania lines December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1. Get details at Pennsylvania lines ticket offices.

"THE CANDY MAN" SCORES SUCCESS

Sewickley Society Amateurs Give Delightful Presentation of Nevin's Musical Comedy.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

"It was just the sweetest thing!"

This is what a Sewickley debutante exclaimed last night to a reporter for The Gazette when the curtain fell on the second act of "The Candy Man," that delightful little musical comedy by Arthur Nevin and Randolph Hartley, which was given for the benefit of the Sewickley Fresh Air Home. What the little girl said was literally true, and if all musical comedies were like it, it would require something tremendous to keep the matinee girls away. The reason is that "The Candy Man" gives kisses—sweet, sticky kisses—away, tossing them right and left from the stage. Verily, it is the sweetest thing, socially or dramatically or musically that Sewickley ever saw.

"The Candy Man," while presented by Sewickley's young society folk, will bear criticism on the standard with professional productions. The drilling of the chorus, the costuming and the alertness in the ensemble is as good as anything in the way of an operetta that Pittsburgh has seen this season. The music did not sound to its best advantage, because the acoustics of the public school auditorium are tormented by exasperating echoes, and the orchestration in consequence hampered some of the voices in the chorus.

But these external causes did not interfere with the appreciation of a large audience composed of the fashionable people of all Greater Pittsburgh. There was an encore for every song and every joke and hearty applause in between. On account of the applause and the encores, the performance was prolonged so that the East End people did not reach home until after midnight.

Miss Rebekah Miller, who had a soubret part, showed grace and gentle pertness that would fit her for the best of professional organizations. She has a remarkable stage presence and a complete absence of self-consciousness. Miss Mabel Beardsley had the leading role and combined beauty with grace and a good voice. Miss Eleanor Gormly made a charming prospective grass widow. W. C. Nevin was "Achille Tartlette," the candy man, and gave a perfect presentation of the broad-trocked Frenchman, Howard Muzzy had another French character on his hands and lost nothing in displaying the wild-eyed Frenchman's whims. Alexander Hays and Edward Dilworth did equally well in leading parts.

A sextet of young women held a monopoly on the applause and deserved it. They sang with good strong voices and danced gracefully and with a vim that few amateurs attain. These young women were Miss Marion Clapp, Miss Henriette McCreary, Miss Olive Nevin, Miss Jeanne Slack, Miss Jane Blair and Miss Mary Davidson. Not a little of the comedy was furnished by Ralph Richards, C. C. McKallip, Raymond Murray and T. C. Fogel disguised as waiters.

To repeat the story of the plot would be the usual recital of a musical comedy argument. The trouble begins in Paris and ends on a California ranch. This offers a fine choice of costumes and congenial comic opera atmosphere. Dan E. Nevin was the musical director and marshaled a capable orchestra. "The Candy Man" will repeat his generous singing tonight and it is probable that arrangements will be made to give the little opera elsewhere. It is worth the while. The music is tuneful and catchy and "Memories of Childhood," which was sung by Miss Beardsley in the third act is full of tender sentiment. In the solo the members of the chorus were introduced in costumes depicting familiar nursery rhymes, recalling "Little Bo-Peep" and all her happy playmates.

Lead Companies to Combine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Directors of the National Lead Company held a lengthy session today, discussing a proposed plan of absorption of the United Lead Company. It is understood that the merger will go into effect January 1. An official announcement of the terms will be made before that date.

To Raise Capital to $30,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The directors of the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, at a meeting today decided to recommend to the stockholders that the capital stock of the company be increased from $16,000,000 to $30,000,000. The stockholders will vote on the proposition February 20.

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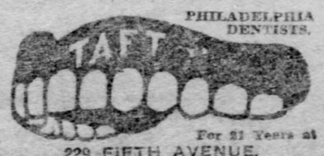

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HARD SETBACK FOR STATEHOOD

Opposition Develops to Joint Program for Arizona and New Mexico.

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SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The one opposition to Speaker Cannon's policy on the statehood bill is giving considerable concern to "Uncle Joe." Representative Tawney, who was recently appointed chairman of the committee on appropriations, is one of the most active opponents to joint statehood and it is said that Mr. Tawney will be able to command the majority of the members of the lower house so strong is the sentiment against the speaker's program. It is stated that several stormy conferences have been held between the speaker and his hitherto loyal lieutenant without any satisfactory results.

To add to Speaker Cannon's troubles petitions and letters from Arizona protesting against joint statehood are pouring in upon the members of the house. One which was received by Allen F. Cooper of Uniontown was circulated extensively today among the members. It is from Dwight D. Heard, a prominent citizen of Phoenix, Ariz., who is well known at Washington. Says Mr. Heard:

We are anxious that our friends in congress should understand exactly the position of the people in this territory on the joint statehood question, which is that, without regard to party lines, we are practically a unit in earnest opposition to the proposed alliance with New Mexico, being anxious to work out our future along lines of strictly American development without entanglement with a people different in race, laws, customs and language as are our neighbors of New Mexico. We desire to throw no stones at New Mexico, nor do we wish in any way to hamper her efforts for independent statehood, but we as a people are willing to remain indefinitely a territory until congress thinks us fit for the sisterhood of states rather than to submit to the alliance proposed, and we ask of congress nothing but to be left alone. The people of this territory have a pride and loyalty in the territory which speaks much for its future.

It is my personal and earnest belief that 95 per cent of the people of this territory are heartily opposed to the proposed jointure; this feeling of opposition has not been manufactured, and it is growing stronger daily. We realize that the situation is a critical one for Arizona, and we feel that every fair-minded man should know the facts before voting upon this important measure.

DR. BRASHEAR TALKS.

Gives an Interesting Explanation of the Phenomena Known to Students of Astronomy.

Dr. John A. Brashear lectured last night at the Martin school, the address being one of the events of the winter lecture course. The subject chosen by Dr. Brashear was: "World Building—the Evolution of a Universe." Dr. Brashear has the faculty of treating technical topics in simple language that is understood clearly by any audience. This was shown last night when he prefaced his talk with an explanation of the instruments of modern research and the specific uses to which they are put in the study of astronomy. The delicate system of photography by which pictures of astral bodies are obtained, and the advantages of photography to science, were explained.

In the process of evolution, Dr. Brashear said, shapeless nebula gradually assumes geometric form, the greater number of them developing into spiral wisps. The globular and elliptical forms thrown off by these wisps separate and condense, and thus begins the stellar bodies.

The sun, he said, is much colder than the Sirian and Helium stars, but has a temperature far exceeding any terrestrial heat. The moon is a cold and dead planet, the temperature never rising above freezing. The earth, he said, is a complete work, and other planets are either too hot or too cold for life to exist upon them. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views.

MURPHY IS DISCHARGED.

No Witnesses Appear Against Chauffeur Who Ran Down Four Persons With His Automobile.

A. J. Murphy, chauffeur for T. B. Riter, appeared for a hearing last night before Magistrate Negley on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, and was discharged. A few weeks ago Murphy ran into four women in Ellsworth avenue, knocked them down and injured them. The police made information against Murphy and summoned nine witnesses, including the injured women, but none appeared at the hearing. As the magistrate tried to hear the case before and no witnesses appeared he discharged Murphy.

D. C. Hubner, chauffeur for F. W. Haskins, was fined $1 and costs by Magistrate Kirby yesterday on a charge of blockading Sixth avenue. Policeman Phil Eckert said he refused to take a place in the line in front of the Nixon theater. Michael Woods, a switchman, was run down by an automobile at Center and South Highland avenues yesterday morning and slightly injured.

PRISONER ON HIS WAY HERE.

F. M. Edwards Being Brought from New Orleans for Embezzlement.

F. M. Edwards, agent for the Kaiser Publishing Company of this city, who was arrested in New Orleans for alleged embezzling of $599 64, is being brought here for trial. He is expected to arrive this morning.

Edwards was in charge of the canvassers in this city and in his capacity as manager, it is charged he induced George E. Thompson, cashier for the Kaiser company, to sign blank checks ostensibly to pay his canvassers. He is charged with having filled them out to his own order, and securing the money. The alleged embezzlement was detected October 25, and Edwards fled the city. He went to Chicago, and from there he was traced to New Orleans.

FURNISHES HEAVY BAIL.

Mrs. Barbara Mossberger Is Held for Death of Mrs. Madge Clark.

Mrs. Barbara Mossberger yesterday gave $2,500 bail for a hearing before Alderman Toole on January 3 on a charge of performing an operation on Mrs. Madge Clark of McDonald on September 1. The woman died on September 15.

As the operation is said to have been performed in Pittsburgh the coroner's jury of Washington county recommended that the Allegheny county authorities be requested to take up the case, the result being an information made against Mrs. Mossberger by County Detective Robinson. She was arrested December 9, but owing to illness, it was impossible to take the woman from her house.

Maccabees to Build Home.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The plans of the movement for a home for aged and infirm Maccabees, recently authorized by the great camp of Pennsylvania of the Order of Maccabees, were explained by S. S. Foultz, supervising deputy of Eastern Pennsylvania, at a meeting in this city tonight. A large farm near Reading has been purchased for the proposed home. The trustees will be given possession in April.

Capitol Commission Dies With Year.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 21.—Attorney General Carson in an official opinion delivered to Auditor General Snyder today, decides that the capitol commission can do no new act, nor enter into any new obligation, and cannot continue to pay salaries or expenses for services rendered after January 1 next, when the commission ceases to exist, but that the auditor general can accept the vouchers of the treasurer of the commission, which may be drawn after that date in order to close up its accounts.

PAINTINGS IN CARNEGIE GALLERIES—NO. 7

In the Studio, by Joseph De Camp.
Catalogue No. 59, West Wall, Central Gallery.

De Camp, Joseph, Boston, Mass. Born, Cincinnati. Pupil of Cincinnati School of Fine Arts, Bavarian Royal academy, Munich, and Frank Duveneck. Formerly instructor in the Cleveland Art school, the Boston School of Fine Arts, Wellesley College art department and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Now instructor in the Cowles School of Fine Arts, Boston. Received a prize of $3,000 for a design for the decoration of the City hall in Philadelphia. His painting, "Woman Drying Her Hair," received the Temple gold medal, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1899, and was purchased by the Cincinnati Art Museum association. Designer of the decorations of the Touraine hotel, Boston. In 1900 Mr. De Camp was awarded an honorable mention at the Universal exposition in Paris, and in 1904, he was accorded a gold medal at the Universal exposition in St. Louis. In 1903 Mr. De Camp was elected to represent Boston on the American section of the Carnegie international jury of award.

EVOLUTION OF REPTILES.

Interesting Lecture by Dr. Samuel Williston Given Before the Academy of Science and Art.

A large audience was present at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music last evening to hear the lecture by Dr. Samuel W. Williston of Chicago university, on "Ancient Sea Reptiles." The lecture was the second of the season to be given before the Academy of Science and Art. The subject selected by Dr. Williston was one of exceeding interest, and was made even more interesting by the presentation of hundreds of slides showing pictures of monsters which formerly dived in the seas.

Amazing records of the primitive life of ancient animals have been unearthed by paleontologists, and the evolution of animals was clearly traced by Dr. Williston. One of the most interesting sets of pictures was that showing the exhuming of gigantic marine turtles of Kansas and Dakota. The collection of skeletons of various primitive animals now in the Carnegie museum, was highly praised by Dr. Williston, who spent several hours in the museum yesterday.

ALMOST RUINS FARM.

Fire Destroys Buildings, Stock and Machinery of the Hon. J. F. Downing Near Erie.

ERIE, PA., Dec. 21.—Early this morning the large modern farm barn of the Hon. J. F. Downing, a mile east of this city, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all the adjoining buildings and sheds except the farm home, which was saved by the Erie fire department.

Eleven blooded cows, eight valuable horses, among which was the prized saddle horse of this section, were cremated. A large poultry house, containing 500 fancy bred chickens, nine pigs of the best breeds, a $200 Scotch collie dog, complete equipment of farm implements, carriages and wagons were consumed in the flames. Origin of fire unknown. Loss estimated at $50,000.

REED IS A CANDIDATE FOR PENSION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The latest entrance in the race for the Pittsburgh pension agency is John A. Reed of Pittsburgh. Mr. Reed was in Washington today presenting his claims for the position to the members of the Pittsburgh delegation.

New York Banks to Merge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—One of the largest banking institutions in the wholesale district will, it is expected, be the result of the imminent combination of the New York National Exchange bank and the Irving National bank, both at Chambers street and West Broadway. The merger was virtually announced yesterday.

SURPRISE FOR CHILDREN.

Westley Permar Gives Each a Check for $1,000 at His Golden Wedding Celebration.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Westley Permar celebrated their golden wedding anniversity today at their home near here. A dinner was served for their descendants and friends. Both were born and have always lived in Cross Creek township. The Rev. S. L. Boston of Pittsburgh was present and made an address. The venerable couple received many presents. Mr. Permar gave a check for $1,000 to each of his children, who are: Frank Permar, Asa Permar, Mrs. William Day, Mrs. Irene Wilson and Mrs. Mary Coe.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CHILD DETAINED AT ELLIS ISLAND DIES

Immigrant Authorities Admit the Mother, but Order Children to Be Deported.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Joseph Santangelo has received word that one of his two children, who were detained at Ellis Island, is dead and was buried in Brooklyn today. The other, a girl 9 years old, will be deported. Santangelo said: "They won't let my daughter come here, and I have no money to send my wife back with her."

The children were brought to this country by the mother. When they landed it was found that they were suffering from a disease of the eyes, and the children were detained while the mother was admitted, since her husband is a naturalized citizen.

For two months efforts have been made to have the immigration bureau rescind its order and to allow the children to be placed in a hospital until they could be cured. This was not done. The parents have no money to bring the body here.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Smith Are Assisted by Their Children at Wedding Celebration.

JEANNETTE, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—About 100 people attended a reception given this evening in celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Smith. There were many handsome gifts and elaborate refreshments were served.

Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Ida Leasure, and both she and Mr. Smith lived in Greensburg before their marriage. The latter is cashier of the Peoples National bank of Jeannette. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were assisted in receiving by their three children, Mrs. Thomas R. Stoughton, Miss Minnie Smith and Miss Edna Smith.

Couldn't Stand for "Blue Bells."

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—William Owens was convicted tonight by a jury of cutting his lifelong friend, William Ayres. The testimony showed that Owens' only provocation for attacking Ayres was that the latter persisted in singing "Blue Bells" while they were returning from a dance.

NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE—While chopping down Christmas trees Samuel Trax was injured.

FRANKLIN—A young son of John Bluegard swallowed several headache powders and died.

WASHINGTON—Ricks Rankin of Potomac, W. Va., was killed by a trolley car near West Alexander.

NEW CASTLE—The 5-year-old daughter of Ezra Jacobs was terribly scalded by boiling water which she upset upon herself.

CONNELLSVILLE—A Pennsylvania railroad train struck W. N. Brown's traction engine at Pennsville and completely demolished it.

ALLIANCE—While a clerk in A. Seneri & Co's fruit store was answering a telephone call in a nearby drug store the fruit store was robbed of $135.

YOUNGSTOWN—John Jones of Mineral Ridge will spend 60 days in the workhouse and pay a fine of $50 because he failed to support his two children.

SOMERSET—Frank H. Darby and Angus Louther of Somerset have leased the mines of the Southern Coal Company at Shamrock and Garrett.—Col. James Stirrat of Peoria, Ill., has been reinstated as general superintendent of the Merchants Coal Company mines at Boswell.

NEW MARTINSVILLE—B. A. Moses and others have drilled in a good well near Middlebourne, opening up a new field.—J. C. Marrow has sued the Tyler Oil Company for $10,000 damages for the death of his son, Clyde, who was killed by a boiler explosion.—The tailoring establishment of George Grall was robbed of $200 worth of garments.

WASHINGTON—Arrangements have been made for an intercollegiate debate between Washington and Jefferson and the University of Virginia—Robbers ransacked the postoffice at Finleyville. Postmaster J. P. Curry had removed all but a small amount of change. The office has been robbed five times in two years.—When Jacob Romolio of McGovern went into his barn and placed a lantern on the floor a horse kicked it over. The building and contents were destroyed.

APPOINTS OFFICERS OF JAMESTOWN COMMISSION

Col. Lambert Is Named as Executive Officer and Bromley Wharton as Secretary.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21.—Gov. Pennypacker has given a practical illustration of how little adverse newspaper criticism affects him in his appointments. Today he announced the appointment of Col. James H. Lambert of the Philadelphia Press to be executive officer of the Pennsylvania commission to the Jamestown exposition. Col. Lambert was executive officer of the Pennsylvania commission to the St. Louis exposition, and was the subject of an attack in certain anti-administration newspapers, which charged that he was cognizant of the fact that certain exhibits displayed as from Pennsylvania were not from this state.

The governor, in announcing Col. Lambert's appointment, said he regarded it as one eminently proper to make. "The St. Louis commission," he added, turned back to the state treasury over $40,000, and this was much due to the care and ability of the executive officer, Col. Lambert, and he deserves recognition."

The governor also announced that he had appointed Bromley Wharton as secretary of the commission. Mr. Wharton is the governor's private secretary, and was secretary of the St. Louis commission.

CUT TELEPHONE CABLES.

Residents of West Alexander Declare War on Company and Wreck Its System.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A fight between citizens of West Alexander, this county, and the Claysville Telephone Company culminated last night when residents cut the cables supporting the poles in all sections of the town, allowing the poles and wires to fall to the ground. The residents claim that the telephone company has no franchise. The company officials assert that they were granted a franchise over the borough streets, but that the copy of the ordinance on file was stolen and the record of the meeting at which it was passed taken from the minutes.

Residents of the town are aroused because they allege the company is erecting its poles and stringing supporting cables in front of their windows and doors and blocking streets and sidewalks. The telephone company has placed night watchmen on guard.

TO CONNECT COUNTY SEATS.

Right of Way Men Are Working on Line to Be Built by Pittsburgh Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—It was stated here today that Washington and Pittsburgh will be connected by trolley within 18 months. Right of way men are at work for the line which the Pittsburgh Railways Company proposes to build from Mt. Lebanon to Canonsburg to connect with the interurban system of the Washington and Canonsburg Company, taken over by the Pittsburgh syndicate.

The gap between the East End, Canonsburg and Mt. Lebanon, according to the surveys made, is 12 miles long. The contract for a line closing this gap is to be let this winter.

Hold Pittsburgh Men for Robbery.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The two men claiming to be W. W. Waters and Clarence McCurdy of Pittsburgh, arrested here on a charge of robbing the safe in Hudleston Brothers' grocery, at a hearing before the mayor were held for court.

WEDDINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

CONNELLSVILLE—Miss Edna Kate McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, was married last evening to Percy Edward Davidson of Wilkinsburg, at the home of the bride in Connellsville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Gladden.

WASHINGTON—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zedlker, Wednesday evening, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Ella Jane Zedlker and William Elliott Carothers of Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Springer, assisted by the Rev. John F. Hill.

TIES UP THE COURTS.

Blockade on Charleroi Line Delays Principals and Trials in Washington County.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—All business in the Washington county courts was stopped for more than a half day today by a tieup on the Charleroi division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Cases were on from yesterday in which the litigants, their attorneys and some of the jurymen were from the Monongahela river section, and no new business could be taken until these were disposed of.

As it takes more than half a day to come from Monongahela to Washington by way of Pittsburgh, those interested in the court suits did not reach here until long after noon.

MRS. PAYTON FAINTS.

Woman on Trial for Death of Husband Swooned During District Attorney's Speech.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—As Prosecuting Attorney Lowe was closing a powerful speech against Mrs. Helen May Payton, on trial for the alleged murder of her husband, she fainted this afternoon and was carried to an adjoining room, where she was given medical attention. In 10 minutes she rallied, and the argument proceeded. All through the six hours of arguments in the case she sat with her eyes fixed on the speakers, but as the prosecutor wound up his terrible accusations she swooned.

At 4 o'clock the case was given to the jury, but an hour later court adjourned without a verdict being reached.

On Trail of Men Who Killed McCoy.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The officers who are trying to run down the men who killed Hugh McCoy near Darlington Tuesday night, when $200 was stolen from the home where he and his brother, Robert, lived alone, declare they have a definite clue, and that arrests are likely to be made soon. It is understood the murderers of Nightwatchman Brew at New Brighton are also implicated in the McCoy tragedy.

J. B. Dimmick Comes Out for Mayor.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—In response to a petition signed by thousands of voters, irrespective of party, J. Benjamin Dimmick, a leading banker, scholar and reformer, tonight announced that he would register as a Republican candidate for mayor. The other candidate registered is Director of Public Safety Mark G. Edgar, who is a protege of former Mayor W. L. Connell, and the present mayor, Alexander T. Connell.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW MARTINSVILLE—Godfrey Bowman, a farmer, dropped dead.

WASHINGTON—Stephen Perkins, formerly a prominent business man, is dead, aged 85.

LISBON—Joseph Estill, aged 73, was found dead in his bed. He was a civil war veteran.

CUMBERLAND—Mrs. Anne Morris, aged 84, died at Frostburg of blood poisoning. Four sons survive.

YOUNGSTOWN—Howard C. Morley, a carriage maker of this city, is dead. He served in the civil war. He leaves three children.

LATROBE—Frank E. Toner, a member of one of the best known and wealthiest Latrobe families, is dead at Uhrichsville, O., aged 40.

CONNELLSVILLE—John Saul Silcox, aged 68, died at his home here. He had charge of the Dunbar grist mill. Seven children survive.

WARREN—Mrs. Sarah Morrison, aged 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hutchinson. She was the widow of Henry P. Morrison of Wheeling, W. Va.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Clara Breese Wilson, aged 75, wife of G. M. Wilson, is dead. Two children survive—William Leroy Wilson, Braddock, and John Wilson, Mamulngton, W. Va.

IRWIN—Mrs. Bridget O'Hallohan, aged 66, wife of James O'Halloran, is dead. A son and daughter, Michael O'Halloran of Homestead and Mrs. John Whalen of North Irwin, survive.

EAST LIVERPOOL—Mrs. Isabel Arnold, aged 52, a native of Pittsburgh, died at the City hospital. She was the wife of John R. Arnold, superintendent of the Potters' Mining & Milling Company plant, here.

WASHINGTON—Dr. J. Z. McBride, a well known dentist of Burgettstown, is dead, aged 55. He had been a member of the Burgettstown council for years. He married Miss Sarah McGregor, who, with two children, Stewart and Edwin McBride, at home, survive.

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WOODRUFF TALKS WITH GOVERNOR AND CARSON

Personal Registration Bill Is Discussed at Conference Held in Harrisburg.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21.—Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, chairman of the election reform committee of Pennsylvania, was in conference this afternoon with Gov. Pennypacker and Attorney General Carson on the personal registration bill to be presented at the coming extra session of the legislature. For nearly two hours the various details of the bill were discussed. Mr. Woodruff, although unwilling to disclose the details of the conference, expressed himself as satisfied with the attitude of the governor and the attorney general. Mr. Woodruff said:

"The governor is deeply interested in the movement to make the personal registration amendment to the constitution effective. His criticism and suggestions were most helpful, as were those of the attorney general, and were directed towards making the Sheatz bill of the 1905 session complete and comprehensive.

"The bill to be introduced by Mr. Sheatz at the special session will represent the combined efforts and influences of the Philadelphia committee of 70, the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre boards of trade, the election reforms committee, the City club of Philadelphia and other organizations."

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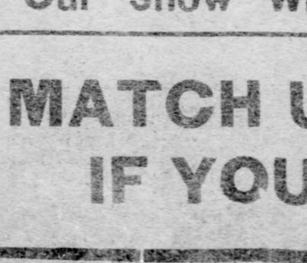
Here are Suits and Overcoats for men and boys that are matchless. Here are the thousands of little things to please and make men happy.



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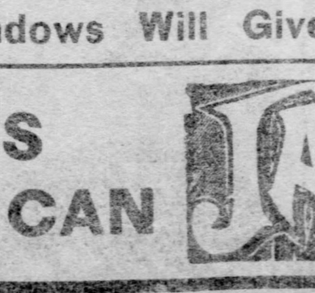
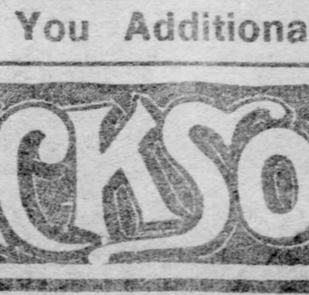


Gloves

Gloves for all uses, from daily business to nightly dress. Worsted and Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves and Buck Gloves.

Canes, Umbrellas

With carved wood or ivory handles, or horn, with silver embellishments, at all prices.

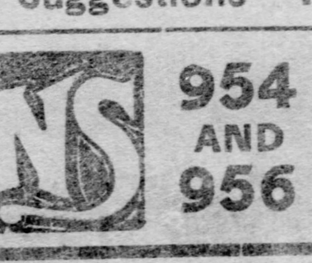


Waistcoats

White and fancy, the new light ground with black binding, the shepherd plaids with broad white binding. Other patterns in new combination colors.

Handkerchiefs

The latest novelty — Fancy French Handkerchiefs, all at the lowest prices.

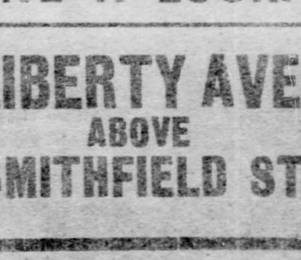


Hosiery

Hot colors for cold days—black ground with all kinds of chain patterns. "Alice" blue and gold are the correct things.

Suspenders

Fancy and plain, silk embroidered and plain webs—all new.



Shirts

White and Fancy Shirts, to set off the brilliant winter cravatings and fancy waistcoats.

Smoking Jackets

All the new and variegated colors, in silk and fancy woven woolen goods, at prices to suit the humblest—

$3.50 to $15

Men's Shoes, Men's Hats and Caps

ARE EQUALLY ACCEPTABLE GIFTS.

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Always Remember the Full Name
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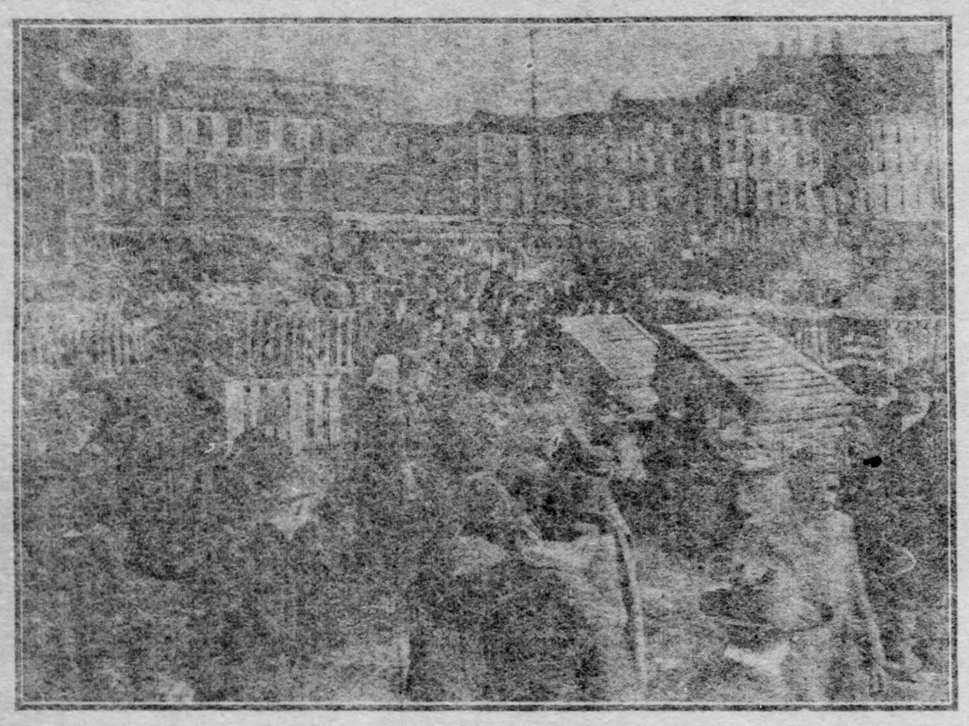
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

POULTRY ARRIVES FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER



It is seldom the arrival of one packet in the local harbor is the cause of as large an amount of business as was the case on the arrival of the packet Ben Hur on its regular trip from Parkersburg yesterday morning. This packet carried over 300 coops of turkeys, in addition to nearly 200 coops of chickens and geese.

The coops which contained the turkeys were more than of ordinary size and each one could easily take care of 24 turkeys. This is considerably a larger number of turkeys than is usually carried in one coop.

The coming of the large shipment of poultry must have been known, as early in the day the wharf was crowded with men, women and children who were anxious to acquire possession of a nice, large bird for the Christmas table. More shipments are expected on the arriving packets today, and no doubt the scenes of yesterday will be repeated.

AMERICANS GUARD SHANGHAI STREETS

Mixed Foreign Troops Are Keeping Order Among Threatening Chinese.

WARSHIPS UNDER ORDERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—Order has been restored here. The viceroy today settled the mixed court dispute and the court will reopen tomorrow, December 22. American, British, German, Italian and Japanese sailors are guarding the foreign concessions, and mounted volunteers are patrolling roads outside the city. An attack on the waterworks yesterday evening was easily repulsed.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—The Portuguese gunboat Rio Lima has sailed for Shanghai owing to the gravity of the situation there.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo, now at Shanghai, has been ordered to remain there until the re-establishment of tranquillity. The commander has been authorized to land 300 men should he deem such action necessary.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A cruiser detached from the French squadron at Shanghai, French Indo-China, is now proceeding to Shanghai. The officials here say this is a measure of precaution, as no French interests have yet been molested. The recent disturbances occurred in the international concession, which is separate from the French concession. An official dispatch from Pekin today says an imperial edict just issued following energetic representations on the part of the foreign ministers, promises to terminate the trouble at Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The state department has a cablegram from Shanghai reporting that the situation there is normal, that 1,500 sailors, marines and volunteers are guarding the streets, the viceroy has returned and the mixed court probably will reopen on Saturday.

Touching the possibility of such an uprising in Shanghia on the part of the natives as would seriously endanger foreigners' lives and property, an official, who has seen long service in China, pointed out today what gunboats of considerable size can ascend the river as far as Shanghai almost alongside the famous promenade that stretches along the harbor edge, abutting on which are the foreign settlements. The gunboats could thus sweep the entire city with their guns or land numerous crews of sailors and marines at a moment's notice.

But the foreign settlements contain an important internal resource in the shape of a well-organized volunteer guard, about which little is known outside of China. Nearly 40 years ago the foreign residents, then very few in number, compared with those now living there, organized this force. The best men in the community enrolled themselves in their volunteer regiments. The British were the most numerous, with Americans a close second, and these two nationalities have uniformly acted together in all matters of defense. The British government has armed this force, and it is kept up to a high standard of efficiency. The companies elect their own officers, but the entire force is every year carefully inspected by a British regular army officer of high rank.

PLOTTED AGAINST PRESIDENT REYES

Chief Executive of Colombia Is Threatened by Prominent Officials.

RINGLEADERS ARE ARRESTED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

Trouble for President Reyes of Colombia was the text of a dispatch received today at the state department from Minister John Barrett, saying:

"There was an exposure yesterday of a plot to assassinate President Reyes and to form a new government. The ringleaders were arrested and are being tried by court-martial. They include one former member of the cabinet and four prominent army officers."

It is supposed here that this is only the latest development of the feeling of protest which has existed ever since the revolt of Panama and the consequent loss to the republic of the money which was paid to Panama for the canal privileges by the United States. At the state department it is said that the disturbance contained no menace to the American legation.

The officials at the Colombian legation tonight expressed surprise at the news from Bogota, as they state that it is the first intimation they have had that there is any feeling against President Reyes. Mr. Triana, the secretary of the legation, who is in charge of affairs in the absence of Minister Mendoza, said, tonight:

"I am at a loss to understand the reasons for any plot against President Reyes. He is extremely popular and during his administration as president of Colombia has made every effort to appease the members of all the political parties in the country. There is practically only one party in Colombia, now, though of course there will always develop elements of opposition in all governments. The constitutional convention held some time ago made provision whereby Gen. Reyes was to hold the office of president for 10 years, after which time it was to be filled by the incumbent for four years, as in the United States. Any revolutionary movement against Gen. Reyes has no prospect of success. Of this I am confident. The president is popular with the army, and although the soldiers are engaged in work on the public roads they are always within available distance, so that they can be called on in an emergency.

"I had letters today from both President Reyes and the minister of foreign affairs, and there was nothing in them to indicate evidences of dissatisfaction with the government or the formation of any plot to overthrow it."

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mr. Mendoza, Colombian minister to this country, who is in New York, said tonight he had received a communication from his government which did not confirm the dispatch to Washington. The minister refused to make public his communication.

WOULD DO BIG DAMAGE.

Westinghouse Warns New York Central Against Use of Direct Current System.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—That water mains of this city and structural iron work of the subway will be endangered by electrolysis if the New York Central railroad is equipped with a direct current electric system is asserted by George Westinghouse in a letter to W. H. Newman, president of the railroad company.

Mr. Westinghouse, who perfected an alternating current system, now generally employed, says adoption of a direct current system by the New York Central is a mistake, because of escaping currents of electricity from third rails.

BONDHOLDERS HAPPY OVER HARMON'S ACTION

C., H. & D. Receiver Announces Long List of Securities on Which He Will Pay Interest.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Holders of the $140,000,000 worth of bonds, notes and stock issued on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Pere Marquette and Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railroads, were interested in a statement made today by Judson Harmon, receiver for the C. H. & D., just previous to his departure for Cincinnati.

Mr. Harmon said that he would seek the authority of the courts to pay interest on a certain list of securities. Owners of the securities he named were correspondingly gratified. Bondholders, however, whose issues were ignored in the list made public, became much perturbed and made energetic but fruitless efforts to learn what would be the fate of their securities.

The list of securities whose interest charges will be met on January 1, is as follows: C. H. & D. on second mortgage gold bonds of January 1, 1887; C. H. & D. refunding mortgage bonds of July 1, 1904; Dayton & Michigan Consolidated mortgage bonds of January 1, 1881; Indiana, Decatur & Western first mortgage bonds of November 1, 1886; Cincinnati, Indiana & Western refunding mortgage bonds of December 1, 1902, Pere Marquette collateral trust indenture bonds of January 2, 1905; Pere Marquette refunding mortgage bonds of January 2, 1905; Flint & Pere Marquette (Toledo division) first mortgage bonds of July 1, 1897, and Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo & Southeastern railroad first mortgage bonds of October 1, 1887.

PASTOR SUDDENLY LEAVES HIS M'KEESPORT CHARGE

The Rev. D. R. Wilson, pastor of the Fawcett Avenue United Brethren church, McKeesport, has resigned, his resignation to take effect immediately. The church will be without a pastor on Christmas. There has been friction in the congregation, and a short time ago the pastor packed up his household goods with the intention of leaving, but was induced to remain. His sudden determination yesterday came as a surprise. It is said Mr. Wilson will take charge of a church in Ohio.

FIGHT BETWEEN TWO ROADS KEEPS ONE OUT OF TUBE CITY

Trouble has broken out between the officials of the West Penn and the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Railway companies at McKeesport, which has resulted in a connection made by the latter company to the West Penn tracks at Bryn Mawr, at the outskirts of the Tube City, being removed by men employed by the West Penn company. The Westmoreland company intended to enter McKeesport over the Green line, but as a result of the disagreement is without means to get into the city. The new road is to connect McKeesport and Greensburg.

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SUPERINTENDENT for large coffin factory; must have had experience in the manufacture of cloth-covered coffins; man with executive ability and able to handle men; salary depends absolutely on the man. Call, write, HAPGOODS, 705 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TIMEKEEPER, familiar with check board system. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

TRACER wanted, accustomed to rolling mill and engine work. Apply Mesta Machine Co., West Homestead.

20 MEN at Belasco theater; 10 a. m. today at stage door.

WANTED—Recruits for the U. S. Marine Corps; able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; citizens of the United States, or those who have legally declared their intention to become such; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply room 414, Postoffice building Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Quick, six experienced sheeters. Apply Employment Office, Pressed Steel Car Company, Allegheny, Pa.

WANTED—Ten laborers, wages $3 per thousand. Apply ready for work. Old Heidleberg apartments, Braddock ave., above Penn, East End.

WAREHOUSE MAN—For large store; $15 weekly. M. & M. AGENCY, 24½ FIFTH ST.

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YOUNG MAN wanted immediately for packing pictures. Apply Niehaus, 412 Federal st., Allegheny.

Female Help.

CASHIERS—Ten cashiers, $6 week, at once. 411 Seventh ave.

GIRL—Protestant white girl, for general housework; must be good cook; best wages. Call 4929 Center ave.

GIRL—Wanted, good girl for general housework. Inquire 406 Brushton ave.

GIRL wanted for kitchen in boarding house. 3434 Forbes st.

HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged lady, Catholic preferred. Inquire at Jones' store, New Town, Turtle Creek, Pa.

HOUSEGIRLS, cooks, chambermaids, nurse girls and laundresses. 619 Arch st.

JOIN the new class in ART Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 p. m. THE WORLD UNIVERSITY, 433 Wood st.

LADIES wanted for reliable work, stamping transfers; $1.50 to $3 dozen; taken home; fascinating; quickly learned. Keller, room 612 Smith block.

STENOGRAPHERS wanted; experienced stenographers; age over twenty; high school graduate; salary $10; give references. Address E 22, The Gazette.

TWO day cashiers; $6.00 weekly; steady position. 188 Ninth st.

WANTED—German girl for general housework; must be good cook. Call 631 College ave., E. E.

WOMEN—Two women piano players, $3 week. 411 Seventh ave.

Agents.

AGENTS—Take notice; now in press, ready in a few days, Hitchcock's Revised, new, enlarged, up-to-date edition of "Every Man His Own Lawyer;" everybody's law book, legal rights, legal remedies, business forms, adapted to every State in the Union. When we published some years ago "Every Man His Own Lawyer," hundreds of thousands of copies were sold; thousands remember that book and will want this one; agents coined money selling it when the country was much smaller than today; the new generation will want this new book. Apply for terms to agents and circular of contents now; sample copy, postpaid, $2.50. Address Hitchcock Publishing Co., 49 8th ave., New York. P. S.—Mr. Benjamin W. Hitchcock, the president of this company, is one of the oldest and best-known publishers in the United States.

AGENTS wanted, good canvassers, clerks, insurance agents, etc., who wish to make big money; must be neat and clean. References demanded. Apply Duquesne Incandescent Light Co., Bennett and Murtland, Frankstown ave. cars.

Male and Female Help.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker's, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 350.

Situations.—Male and Female.

COLORED MAN wants work as porter. 2230 Center ave., rear.

GERMAN, Swedish, country girls a specialty. 207 West Ohio st.

LADIES desiring first-class domestic help call 619 Arch st., Allegheny.

MALE nurse desires situation. 1214 Arch st., Allegheny.

SALESMAN, hustler, wants position. Address Z 21, The Gazette.

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REAL ESTATE OFFICE PREFERRED.

Have had several years' practical experience in general real estate, mortgage and insurance business, as office manager, bookkeeper and stenographer. Satisfactory reference.
Address R 17, The Gazette.

SITUATION—Good cook and laundress wants work. 207 West Ohio st., Allegheny.

WANTED—Situation by man as superintendent of a building, collector, salaried salesman or other employment; capable and trustworthy; strictly sober and reliable. Address H 36, The Gazette.

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Patents.

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DIE INFUSIONSTHIERCHEN, by Ehrenberg, one copy. State condition and price.
WANTED TO SELL:
MICROTOME, by Bausch & Lomb, with 8-inch knife; cost $40. Will sell for $20.
HOMOGENEOUS OIL IMMERSION, 1-12th inch adjustable objective for microscope; high grade; made by Bausch & Lomb; cost $50. Will sell for $40.
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, ninth edition, English, with India, Brown & Co.'s imprint; only the first 16 volumes; cloth binding; cost $144; will sell for $30. Address THE ART AND SCIENCE EXCHANGE, Lock Box 1556, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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CENTER AVE., 5526, near Negley ave.—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; table board near.

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Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., corner North, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front rooms, with or without board; all modern conveniences.

ARCH ST., 1411, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms; modern conveniences; ladies or gentlemen; small privileges; 5 minutes' walk to library.

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PALO ALTO ST., 1218, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front room, modern conveniences; gentlemen or ladies. Private family.

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SANDUSKY ST., 211, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, for men only; neat and clean.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BEN VENUE AVE., 4725—Take Bloomfield car; nicely furnished room for gentlemen only; terms reasonable.

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East End.

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Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 1155, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room and board, reasonable; near North ave.

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$25—House, 8 rooms; modern.
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On Bailey st., near California ave., Allegheny, new building, composed of two flats only—entirely separate. One five rooms and one eight rooms, both gases, electric light, baths and laundries. Near two car lines. Apply John K. Ewing, Columbia Bank building, Fourth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh.

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We have a basement apartment in the above building elegantly adapted for a dressmaker, or any business requiring a semi-public location. Rent $32.50 per month.
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Located near the parks and market, Allegheny. Rent $30.00 and up.
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Buildings B and C,
On Neville st., near Fifth and Ellsworth Aves.; in suites of 6 and 7 rooms; tile baths, hardwood finish, large porches, all gases, electric lights, all conveniences, private entrances, no public halls. These buildings sit in their own grounds and have the finest kind of light and ventilation. Open daily and Sunday afternoons.
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Elegantly furnished center hall residence in Squirrel Hill; $125 per month till April 1.
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This Will Bear Investigation.
Eight-room frame dwelling on the best part of Franklin street, near Swissvale avenue; house has all conveniences, including furnace, etc.; size of lot 36x132 feet; good stable on rear of lot; price for a quick sale reduced to $3,000; this is a bargain, either for a home or for an investment.
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Cosy new 8-room brick dwelling in Edgewood, with reception hall, bathroom and all conveniences; price $4,300; small cash payment, balance on monthly payments.
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Center hall colonial residence of 11 rooms; hardwood finish first and second floors; two baths, second floor; one bath, third floor; hard, some cabinet mantels, nicely decorated. Lot 58x140 feet to an alley; price $10,000; decidedly below absolute cost.
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Near the Morrison and Flinn residences and Highland park, an elegant new colonial brick residence, 12 rooms, center hall, hardwood finish and floors; a high-class home; lot 62x145 ft.; low price to a quick buyer, as the owner is compelled to leave the city on account of health.
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MANUFACTURING SITE.
127 feet railroad and river frontage, 196 feet on Ontario st., 220 feet on Sterling st. and 125 feet on alley; Ninth ward, Allegheny; three frame houses. Price $12,000; $2,000 down, balance mortgage. Fee exclusive agents.
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Leading hotel in county seat town of 4,500 people; receipts average $2,500 to $3,000 per mo.; clean, legitimate hotel and bar business; house contains 50 rooms; real estate and furnishment $25,000; $15,000 cash.
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High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
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FOR SALE.

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UNREDEEMED SOLITAIRE DIAMOND STUD, weighing over 1½ k.; very fine, perfect and pure white diamond; cost originally $275; we will sell for $147.00

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UNREDEEMED CLUSTER OPAL SCARF PIN, 14 full-cut pure white genuine diamonds (weight of diamonds about 1½ k.); very fine Hungarian opal in the center; this makes a very handsome scarf pin, and cost originally $150, but will sell for $68.00

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UNREDEEMED DIAMOND CLUSTER EARBOBS; 24 full-cut genuine diamonds of the very finest quality with turquois in center; original cost $180; our price $88.00

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UNREDEEMED SOLITAIRE DIAMOND EARRINGS, weighing over 1½ k.; very fine and brilliant diamonds, costing originally $190; we will sell for $95.00

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SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING, very fine white diamond weighing over 1 k.; beautifully cut and very brilliant; cost originally $175; will sell for $94.00

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LEGAL NOTICES.

LAW office of Daniel Harrison, Esq., second floor, Anchor Bank building, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1906, by James A. Duer, Walker W. Elderkin and Mary E. Elderkin, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Duer-Elderkin Spring Works, the character and object of which is to manufacture springs of all kinds and descriptions, from steel and all kinds of spring wire; and also any other article of commerce from steel, spring wire, metal or wood, or from any two or more of these materials combined, and the transaction of all other business incidental thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Daniel Harrison, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, by Frederick Mason, Charles F. Mason, Louis P. Kleber and Oscar E. Krueger under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Mason Pile Remedy Company, incorporated, the character and object of which is the carrying on of the business and trade of wholesale and retail drugs, manufacturing, importing, buying and selling drugs, chemicals, medicinal preparations, paints, oils, varnishes and such wares, goods and commodities as appertain to such business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. F. R. Stoner, attorney for applicant.

MARY A. M'CARTNEY vs. John McCartney, C. P. No. 3, December term, 1904. In divorce. No. 261. To John McCartney: Take notice that an application for a divorce from you has been made by your wife, Mary A. McCartney, alleging that you did, on or about March 31, 1901, wilfully and maliciously deserted her, and have continued in said desertion ever since. The case has been referred to me as master and I have fixed Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., at my office, 707 Girard building, Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa., for a meeting to take testimony, when and where you may attend in person, or, if you desire, be represented by counsel. David J. Smyth, master.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, January 1, 1906, by William G. Doolittle, Edwin L. Allen, Donald Thompson, E. L. Rankin and H. C. Allen, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Chambers Window Glass Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of glass, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

JOSEPH A. McDONALD, attorney-at-law, No. 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jemaette Pickels, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Address 245 Spahr st.

BERNE H. EVANS, Attorney-at-Law, 614 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James B. Oliver, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Amelia N. S. Oliver, George T. Oliver and the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, executors, 335-337-339 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. RODGERS M'CREERY, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration D. B. N. C. T. A. on the estate of Charles Martin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Co., administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., 317 Fourth ave., 314-18 Diamond st.

ALFRED COHEN, Attorney-at-Law, 409 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Franz Mortz Farber, deceased, late of Delaware county, Michigan, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Address care of his attorney, 409 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Franz Louis Farber, Executor.

RALPH L. SMITH, attorney-at-law, No. 315 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary C. T. A. on the estate of Mrs. A. B. Sharp, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jas. L. Sharp, administrator C. T. A., New Florence, R. F. D. No. 3, Pa.

MARRON & M'GIRR, attorneys-at-law, No. 522 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Creighton, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. E. A. McCabe, administrator, No. 3520 Butler street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. J. SMAIL, attorney-at-law, suite No. 512 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Julia Ann Taylor, deceased, late of the borough of Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas Madden, executor, No. 207 Mills avenue, Braddock, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that all of the property, franchises and assets of the Pittsburgh Woven Wire Fence Company, a corporation, having been sold at receiver's sale, pursuant to an order of court, there will be a meeting at the office of J. S. & E. G. Ferguson, 718 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 22, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing said corporation, pursuant to the act of assembly in such case made and provided. J. S. & E. G. Ferguson, solicitors.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Blanchard's Constitutional Tonic, greatest female remedy in the world, $1. Cu-ta gives a clear pink and white complexion, fills out sunken eyes, cheeks, 30 days, $1. Hair removed, destroys superfluous hair, $1. Blanchard's Permanent Face Whitener, $2. Dr. Jane Blanchard, 440 Sixth ave.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notices quickly executed at reasonable rates.
SLOAN TYPEWRITER BUREAU,
309 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS, LADIES AND GENTS. WRITE J. WALD, 1541 WEBSTER AVE., PITTSBURGH.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers. Address T 21, The Gazette.

PERSONAL—A $5 book of season tickets to Duquesne garden is what the boy or girl wants for a Xmas gift.

LOST.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notices quickly executed at reasonable rates.
SLOAN TYPEWRITER BUREAU,
309 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

LOST—Solid gold watch fob, made of gold coins, with monograms, on Fifth avenue or Smithfield st., on Monday afternoon; suitable reward if returned to The Gazette.

LOST—Don't worry about that boy's or girl's Xmas gift. A $5 book of season tickets to Duquesne garden will be more than appreciated.

LOST—Purse stamped Joseph Gillis, containing money. Return to 1108 Frick building. Reward.

LOST—Two white plumes, on Frankstown or Murtland ave. Reward. 7017 Hermitage st.

SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notices quickly executed at reasonable rates.
SLOAN TYPEWRITER BUREAU,
309 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

WANTED—Allegheny people to know that they can secure Buchanan's famous pure extracted honey by forming clubs. Write for terms. C. L. Buchanan, Holidays Cove, W. Va.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, 623 Bessemer building. Bell 'phone 2107 Court.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE.
435 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 643.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—231 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $6 and $10 a dance.

TYPEWRITING.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.
Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists. 309 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notices quickly executed at reasonable rates.
SLOAN TYPEWRITER BUREAU,
309 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

TWO printing presses, 8½ by 6 and 8 by 5 inches; will sell cheap; would make a suitable Christmas gift for the boy. Jno. Price, 3446 Ridge st., 250-J, Schenley.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard and pool tables, desks, mirrors, safes, cash registers, show and wall cases. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house), 1541 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

SALOONKEEPERS—Bargains; complete stock Pittsburgh Beer Pump Co.'s; Delp, Fourth and Liberty.

FOUND.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notices quickly executed at reasonable rates.
SLOAN TYPEWRITER BUREAU,
309 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

FOUND—The right Xmas gift for that boy or girl. A $5 book of season tickets to Duquesne garden. It'll be appreciated.

AUCTION SALES.

THERE will be sold for account of whom it may concern at the office of A. J. Lawrence & Co., 512 Keystone building, on Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., the following: Four one thousand dollar first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Valley Railway Co.

DENTIST.

W. A. M'GIFFIN, 1102 Federal st., Allegheny.

ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.
SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST CO.,
527 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 16, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 527 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
E. R. BALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company.
Ohio and Chestnut sts.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 19, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Ohio and Chestnut streets, Allegheny, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
H. C. ALBRECHT, Jr., Sec'y and Treas.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 499 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m., to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 331 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 239 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

The German National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1905.
THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 503 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
MEETING—The annual meeting for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 238 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and Twelfth streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
C. P. BEECH, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 233 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 258 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Mellon National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 514 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
M. T. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 969 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty ayes., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 821 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Penn and Sheridan aves.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this institution to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
JAMES B. LAWLER, Secretary.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

The Washington National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Devonian Oil Company will be held at the company's office, 1004 Columbia Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, for the election of directors and other business that may come before the meeting.
J. H. EVANS, Secretary.

ELECTION—The annual election for officers of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of McCandless township will be held at election house of First precinct in said township on Monday, January 1, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. By order of board.
R. GUYTON, Secretary.

First National Bank, Sewickley, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 8 p. m.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
311 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared out of the earnings of the past quarter, the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record on December 23, 1905. Transfer books will be closed from December 24, 1905, to January 2, 1906, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
W. S. VAN DYKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1905.
THE board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent out of earnings, payable to shareholders of record December 22. Checks will be mailed.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Ohio and Chestnut sts.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 19, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
H. C. ALBRECHT, Jr., Sec'y and Treas.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT. out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record December 20, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
EDWARD HOOPES, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1905.
DIVIDEND No. 99—The board of directors of the Western Insurance Company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three (3 per cent), payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record December 23, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
D. DALLAS HARE, Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN.

GLOBE SECURITY CO.

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STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR; TRADING LESS ACTIVE

Approaching Holidays and Stiff Rates for Call Loans Checked Speculation—Local Securities Dull and Slightly Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Transactions on the New York stock exchange yesterday slightly exceeded a million shares. The approaching holidays and the stiff rates for call loans checked speculation, and the trading was congested in a few stocks. Final prices showed much irregularity, gains and losses being evenly distributed, and the tone of the market was uncertain.

The action of the call loan market suggested that there might be another flurry in money before the end of the year. The character of the selling during the day suggested liquidation because of the inability to renew loans on favorable terms, and it was thought that the advance in rates might foreshadow an unfavorable bank statement tomorrow. Initial loans were made at 12 per cent, and the rate advanced to 15 per cent. The subsequent decline was due to free offerings by the National City bank, which is estimated to have put out between $6,000,000 and $8,000,000 down to 8 per cent. The fact that the rate immediately returned to 14 per cent, and that the final loan was at 7 per cent, was responsible for interesting surmises, and the latter varied with the position of the commentator on the market. On the other hand, it was argued that the money market was more or less artificial, and that the heavy loans at the lower rates proved this. On the other hand, it was suggested that the National City bank is probably able to drive as good a bargain with borrowers as any other lender, and the fact that it loaned money freely around 6 per cent might be construed as an effort to reassure speculative holders of stocks, and to prevent any liquidation on account of the money market.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England made a weak showing, the percentage of reserve to liability dropping to 36.24 per cent, against 40.19 per cent last week. The bank reported a decrease of $14,700,000 in gold reserve and an expansion of more than $26,000,000 in loans. Despite this, the governors of the bank did not change the minimum rate of discount. The Bank of France reported a small gain in gold and an increase of $3,345,000 in loans. There was no improvement in the news from Russia. Paris was reported a seller in London, and Russian bonds were lower. American securities in the London market were irregular, United States Steel being firm, but railroad stocks being fractionally lower.

Union Pacific was again the most active stock, but it did not reach Wednesday's high market, and shortly after the opening became weak, declining from 148¾ to 146⅝. Southern Pacific on the other hand was active and made a strong rally. The high-class railroad stocks were less conspicuous in the dealings, with the exception of New York Central, and there was a dearth of news and rumor which played conspicuous parts the day before. The Pennsylvania group was fairly steady and closed higher for the day.

The tractions were the strongest stocks in the list. Metropolitan Street Railway advanced to and closed at 125¼, a net gain of 5 per cent. Brooklyn Rapid Transit closed 2⅝ higher, and Metropolitan Securities 2¼ higher. There was a rumor that New York Central and Pennsylvania were jointly buying these stocks, and that the long-talked of deal in the tractions were nearing completion.

In the industrials Anaconda was the feature, opening 5 per cent higher at 195, declining to 190, and closing at 192. Amalgamated Copper was less active and rather heavy all day, but closed at a loss of only ¼. National Lead closed 1½ per cent lower and American Smelting closed fractionally lower. The minor iron and steel stocks were heavy and closed lower. United States Steel common closed ⅜ higher while the preferred close ⅛ lower.

The weakness in United Copper, which opened lower at 58 and broke to 56, was the feature of the local market. The stock subsequently recovered part of its loss, but the final sale was at a net decline of 2¾ per cent. Crucible Steel preferred was active and rather weak, selling down to 69⅛ and closing at the lowest. There were no transactions in the common stock. Manufacturers Light & Heat was also weak, declining to and closing at 35. Independent Brewing stocks were neglected. Pittsburgh Brewing common advanced fractionally, while the bonds advanced 1¼ per cent to 115. All the coal stocks were dull and barely steady. Just before the close a fair demand developed for Pittsburgh Plate Glass and the stock advanced to 122½. The Westinghouse stocks were extremely dull, but Electric closed slightly higher. Tonopah Extension was weak, selling off 25 cents a share, but Ohio Tonopah was firmer and advanced a fraction. Fidelity Title & Trust sold unchanged at 525.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Crucible pfd... 69½
10 do... 69½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 62½
200 H.-W. Ref. cm 12½
75 Pgh. Braw. cm 26⅝
15 Luster ... 39½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

150 S.-W. Ref. cm 12⅝
50 Pgh. Coal com ... 15
20 do... 15
5 do... 15
70 Sewer Pipe ... 34½
60 Fire Proof. cm 7½
25 Mfrs. L. & H. 35½
100 do... 35½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Fire Proof. cm 7½
100 do... 7½
4 do... 7½
10 Pgh. Coal com 15
50 United Copper 58
50 do... 58
100 do... 56⅛
50 do... 56
50 do... 56
50 do... 56⅛
50 do... 56
50 do... 56
50 do... 56
50 do... 56⅛
50 do... 56⅛
5 Ohio Fuel ... 38¾
20 Electric 2d ... 87½
20 do... 87½
20 Ind. Brew. pfd. 39½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 United Copper. 57½
20 do... 57½
50 do... 57½
100 do... 58
5 Ohio Fuel ... 38¾
20 Electric 2d ... 87½
10 do... 87½
20 Ind. Brew. pfd. 39½
40 do... 39½

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50 Sewer Pipe ... 34
25 do... 34
100 do... 34
5 P. Oil & Gas... 50
5 do... 50

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 61½
50 P. Plate Glass 122½
25 do... 122½
15 do... 122¾
10 do... 122½
75 Fire Proof. com 7¾
600 Ohio Tonopah... 27
100 Ohio Tonopah.. 28
500 do... 28
25 do... 28
40 United Copper. 57¼
20 Mfrs. L. & H. 35
100 do... 35
15 do... 35

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
1115 Crucible Steel pfd...	69½	69⅛	69⅛	-⅜
334 Firerproof ...	7¾	7	7¾	0
350 H.-W. Refrac...	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	+⅛
20 Ind. Brewing pfd...	39½	39½	39½	0
25 Luster ...	39½	39½	39½	0
475 Mfrs. L. & H. ...	35½	35	35	-½
80 Marsden ...	3	3	3	0
15 Ohio Fuel ...	38¾	38¾	38¾	-¼
2125 Ohio Tonopah...	28	27	28	+.02
285 Pgh. Brewing...	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝	+⅛
15 Do preferred...	47	47	47	0
7376				
BONDS.				
$1,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s...	115	115	115	+1¼

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	7200
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Diamond National	100	....	423
Farmers Deposit National	100	1100	....
German National Bank	100	265	290
Iron City Trust	100	....	102
Merchants Sav. and Trust	50	50	....
Real Estate Trust	100	....	230
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	....	400
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	....	69
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34	34½
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	....
Do preferred	50	38	....
Crucible Steel	100	13¾	13⅝
Do preferred	100	69	69½
Harbison-Walker Company	100	15	....
Luster Mining	10	39	39½
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	34½	35
Marsden	100	3	....
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	27	28
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅝	8
Do preferred	50	24½	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38¾	38⅝
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	....	51
Peoples Pipage	25	25	26¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	....
Do preferred	50	47	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16	15⅝
Do preferred	100	61⅜	62
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	122½	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.25	5.30
Ohio Tonopah	1	.27	.28
United States Glass	100	58	60
United States Steel	100	57¾	....
Do preferred	100	104	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	87½	88
Do 1st preferred	50	....	95½
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	....	165
Independent Brewing	50	....	14½
Do preferred	50	33½	39½
United Copper	....	57½	57¾
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Coal 5s	....	110	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	106	106
Pgh. Brewing 6s	....	114½	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107¾	108

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	40	41
Union Natural Gas	99	100
Fayette County Gas	94	97
Pure Oil	6¼	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine common	6	....
Window Glass Machine preferred	....	19
Monongahela Street Railway	....	42
Luna Park	90	95
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	82
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.50
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	.81	.82
Coast Range Mining Co.	.45	.47
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	24	....
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	....	6
Trade Dollar	1.10	1.20
Resting Springs Mining Co.	12	....
Mesta Machine Co.	....	115
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steel 5s	98¾	99¼
Nat. Glas gen. mtg. 6s	97½	....
*Pittsburgh Coal 5s	....	103½
*Ohio Valley Water	....	88½

Sales—

Shares.	Price.
200 Golden Anchor	.81
100 Golden Anchor	.82

*And interest.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 12.16c; middling gulf, 12.35c; sales, 750 bales. Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.62	11.63	11.46	11.53
February	....	....	....	11.57
March	11.84	11.95	11.77	11.84
May	12.12	12.12	11.91	11.99
June	....	12.00	12.00	12.01
July	12.18	12.19	12.00	12.05
August	*11.00	11.00	10.50	11.57
September	*11.10	....	....	....
December	*11.56	11.57	11.42	11.47

*Bid.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Bank exchanges increased $1,600,000 for the day.

Money market firmer than it has been for months.

United Copper broke to 56 and recovered to 57¼.

Natural Gas stocks were heavy and closed fractionally lower.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass rallied from 120 to 122½.

IN WALL STREET

Speculation checked by high rates for call loans.

Markets also feeling the approach of the holiday season

Union Pacific active but heavy and closed lower.

Tractions were strong and scored the largest gains.

Industrials were dull and heavy and most issues closed lower.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The local money market is firmer than at any previous time for months. At the date of the November statements, the national banks of Pittsburgh were below legal requirements, and it is assumed that the state banks and trust companies were also closely loaned up. No change is quoted in the regular 6 per cent rate, but whereas brokers with established credit and good collateral have been able to obtain all the money they required for months past all the way from 4 per cent to 5½ per cent, they are now placed upon the same footing as the commercial borrower, and are compelled to pay 6 per cent. In view of money conditions, it is considered that the local stock market holds very well. Today an immense amount of cash will be paid out as wages by large industrial corporations, and this money will quickly find its way back into bank. Preparations are also being made to meet interest and dividend disbursements and annual settlements. This money will be practically tied up until after the first of the year, and in the meantime not much increase in stock trading is looked for. After the turn of the year, with easier money, an improvement in the market is expected.

In New York the rate for call money advanced to almost the highest of the week, and was due to the general calling of loans, together with the intimation from respectable quarters that next week may witness the highest rate of the year. The New York banks appear to be ahead on their weekly operations with the sub-treasury, and figures are known to have transferred between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 on direct shipment to Chicago, where cash has been in urgent demand to meet the situation created by the failure of the Walsh banks and trust company. The sum mentioned, together with the shipment through the sub-treasury to the same center, threatens another impairment of the legal reserves of the associated banks. Monetary conditions abroad were hardly more encouraging than at home.

Following is the ticket that will be voted upon January 2 for officers and directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange: President, H. A. Marlin; vice president, John B. Barbour, Jr.; treasurer, John Ramsey; directors, three to elect, John W. Crawford, R. A. Orr, A. C. Robinson, N. W. Stevenson and W. I. Mustin; arbitration committee, five to elect, John D. Bailey, E. Fink, S. B. Evans, C. J. Holman and M. D. Ulery.

John D. Bailey sold at auction for account of whom it may concern $150,000 second mortgage 5 per cent bonds of the Ford China company last week. Crawford, Painter & Beech being the buyers. He also sold 19,949 shares common and 690 shares preferred stock of the United Last Company at $5 for the lot, J. B. Barbour, Jr., being the buyer.

The Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 2 to stock of record December 23.

The Iron and Glass Dollar Savings bank of Birmingham has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent, both payable January 2 to stock of record December 23.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on Central Trust will be paid January 2 to stock of record December 30.

The Lincoln National bank has declared a Christmas dividend of 2 per cent.

The National Fuel Company, Franklin, Pa., has declared the usually quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share and an extra dividend of $8.50, both payable January 15. The regular monthly dividend of the Franklin Natural Gas Company of 50 cents a share was accompanied by a check for an extra dividend of $1.

The Reading Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on common stock, the same rate as the previous payment. The dividend is payable February 1 to stockholders of record January 15.

The Electric Storage Battery Company has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¼ per cent on its common and preferred stocks, both payable January 2.

The Hall Signal Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its common stock, payable January 2.

Louisville & Nashville directors declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

The rise in the New York tractions was productive of much gossip dealing with the future of these properties, and a great deal of the buying was traced to sources having pronounced political affiliations. The Interborough company figured in the day's talk of a deal in the tractions.

John Sloan wired a Pittsburgh broker as follows: "Directors of United Copper meet next Tuesday. Statement in course of preparation most favorable. Four million pounds of copper for November."

Chicago bankers report that the effect of the Walsh disaster has passed as far as the money market is concerned. New York shipped $1,000,000 currency to Chicago yesterday.

Sales of North Butte in the Boston market yesterday foot up 7,035 shares. It was reported that Lawson had issued a bearish attack upon North Butte and United Copper.

The three-point break in American Hide and Leather, which occurred near the close, was accompanied by rumors of a hitch in the reported merger negotiations with one of the larger kindred companies.

The sale of a New York stock exchange seat at $91,000 represents an advance of $2,000 over the previous high record.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Bid.
Cambria Steel	28½	28½	28
Electric Company of America	11¾	11	11
Lehigh Valley	....	....	79
Marsden	2⅞	2⅞	....
Lehigh Navigation	116	116	116
Philadelphia Company	....	....	51½
Philadelphia Traction	104½	104¾	105
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	30¾	30	30
Philadelphia Electric Co	8⅞	8⅝	7-16
Union Traction	....	....	61¾
United Gas Improvement	93¾	93½	93½

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular Bid.	Regular Asked.	Foundry Bid.	Foundry Asked.
December	$	$16.75	$16.50	$ ....
January	....	17.00	16.70	....
February	16.75	17.25	16.90	17.25
March	16.75	17.25	16.75	17.25
April	....	17.25	....	17.30
May	....	17.25	16.75	17.30
June	....	17.40	....	17.40

Market quiet.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	9¼	National Biscuit	63⅛
Do preferred	68½	Do preferred	114
Am. Radiator cm	140	Quaker Oats com	164
Chicago Subway	49	Swift & Co	102
Edison	160	Met. El. pfd	69½
Pneumatic Tool	58	Northwest El. cm	25⅞
Chicago T. & T.	113¾	W. Chi. St. R. R.	55
Diamond Match	144		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison	246	Mass. Elec. pfd	67½
Mass. Electric	14	Westinghouse	87

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	225	United States	116½
American	221	Wells-Fargo	227

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
6200 Am. T. & S. F.	87	87	86½	87
100 Do preferred	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
2400 Am. Cotton Oil	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
11100 Am. Sugar Ref.	150½	151⅝	150	150¼
6900 Am. Locomotive	67⅝	68¼	67⅝	67¾
100 Do preferred	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
2800 Am. Car Fdry.	39½	39⅝	38⅝	39
37300 Amal. Copper	193⅝	194⅝	191⅝	192⅜
22500 Anaconda Copper	195	195	190	193
28000 Am. S. & Ref.	160½	162	158	160½
3900 Do preferred	128½	128½	126½	128
Amer. Woolen	42½	42½	41¾	41¾
4500 Balto. & Ohio	111½	111¾	111¼	111⅝
86200 Brk. Rapid Tran.	87½	89⅞	87¾	89⅜
4200 Canadian Pacific	173	173½	172⅜	173¾
2100 Central Leather	45½	45⅝	45	45¼
2900 Do preferred	102½	103	102¼	102⅝
500 Chicago & G. W.	20½	21	20½	21
600 Consol. Gas	177½	178¼	177¼	178¼
800 C., C., C. & St. L.	105⅝	105⅞	104	104½
1100 Ches. & Ohio	54	54¼	53⅞	54
700 Chicago & N'w.	219½	219¾	219	219⅜
13600 Col. Fuel & Iron.	65½	66	63¾	64⅜
700 Corn Product	14⅜	15	14⅜	15
200 Do preferred	84⅞	84⅞	84⅜	84⅝
1000 Col. Southern	28⅜	28⅜	28	28
700 Do 2d pfd.	47¼	47¾	46¾	46⅞
150 Del. & Hudson	222	223	222	223
400 Do 1st pfd.	79⅝	79⅝	79½	79½
200 Do 2d pfd.	72	72	72	72
300 Gen. Electric	174⅝	174⅝	174⅝	174⅝
1050 Illinois Central	176½	176¾	176	176
4800 Internat. Paper	23	23⅝	22⅝	23⅜
2500 Do preferred	81½	82	81½	82
2100 Louisv. & Nashv.	151¼	151⅞	150¼	151½
800 Manhattan	162	162	161½	162
1900 Missouri Pacific	101¾	102	101¾	101⅝
11500 M., K. & T.	37⅜	37⅝	36⅞	37⅜
5500 Do preferred	69⅞	71¼	69⅝	71
56700 Metropolitan	126½	125¾	125½	125½
19600 Do Securities	76½	78¾	75½	75
13100 Mex. Central	25⅞	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
6000 Nat. Lead	87	87¾	84⅝	85½
Do preferred	103¾	103¾	103	103
Nat. Biscuit	62½	63⅝	62	63⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	163½	163⅞	162½	162½
48700 N. Y. Central	156	152⅞	150	151¾
1906 N. Y., O. & W.	51⅛	51½	50⅝	50⅝
1100 Norfolk & Western	84	84	83½	83½
1690 No. Am. Co.	96¼	96¾	95	95½
200 Northern Pacific	203	203	203	204½
6800 Peoples Gas	99¾	100⅛	99⅝	100
300 Pacific Mail	48	48	47½	48
2500 Pressed Steel Car	54⅞	54⅞	54	54¼
53500 Pa. R. R.	140¼	141½	139⅝	141¼
Pittsburgh Coal	....	....	....	14¾
Railway Springs	59	59	58½	58⅝
21600 Reading	137	138¼	136½	136½
Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	91¾
4100 Rock Island	23¼	23⅜	22⅞	23
4000 Do preferred	62⅝	63½	61¾	62½
2800 Republic Iron	33½	33½	32⅝	32⅝
2400 Do preferred	102¼	104	102¼	103¾
53400 Southern Pacific	65	65⅝	64¾	65½
2900 Southern Railway	35⅛	35¾	34½	34⅝
200 Do preferred	100	100	99⅝	99⅞
St. Paul	180⅞	181	179½	180
200 St. L. & S. W.	22½	22½	22½	22½
300 Do preferred	55½	56	55	55¾
5200 Tenn. Coal & Iron	138	139⅜	136	138¾
1400 Texas & Pacific	33⅜	33⅝	32⅞	33⅜
400 T., St. L. & W.	35½	36	35½	36
2700 U. S. Steel	37¾	38⅛	37¾	38
12100 Do preferred	104½	104⅝	104	104⅜
Do 2d pfd. bonds.	98⅝	98⅝	96½	96⅝
187700 Union Pacific	148	148⅝	146⅝	147¼
400 Do preferred	97	98	97	98
400 U. S. Rubber	53	53	52⅜	52⅜
U. S. C. Iron Pipe	45	45	44	44
300 Wabash	20¼	20¼	20	20¼
100 Do preferred	40½	40½	40½	40½
400 West. Elec. Assct.	173	176	173	175
1000 W. Union Tel.	92¾	92¾	92½	92¾
Y. & E. R. 1st pfd.	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
900 Wisconsin Cen.	25⅝	26⅛	25	25
600 Do preferred	60	60	59	59
Fed. M. & S.	132	132	132	132
Do preferred	106⅝	107⅝	106⅝	107⅝
700 Sloss	85	89	87½	88
33500 Distillers Corp.	51⅞	53⅜	50⅝	53⅛
Nickel Plate	71½	72½	71	72
9600 Va. Chem.	45⅜	46	44⅝	46⅛

Total sales, 1,049,700 shares.

INACTIVE LIST.

500 Am. Steel Fdy.	....	13¾	13	13¾
400 Do preferred	....	47½	47½	47½
2400 Am. G. & Twine	....	10½	10	10
500 A. H. & D. L.	....	10⅜	10	10
12700 Do preferred	....	47	42	42⅜
500 Am. Tob. pfd. new	....	165⅜	165	165
200 Am. Linseed	....	20	15½	19½
100 Do preferred	....	43	41	41
5000 Am. Sn.	....	42¾	41⅝	41⅝
3300 Allis Chalmers	....	22⅜	21	22
2700 Do preferred	....	62	60¼	62
500 C. U. Traction	....	12¾	12¼	12¼
200 C. Ter. Trans. pfd.	....	26	26	26
D., S. S. & A.	....	19	18⅞	18⅞
1700 Denver	....	36½	36	36½
2800 K. C. So.	....	25	24½	24⅝
200 Do preferred	....	64½	64½	64½
100 Federal	....	132	132	132
500 Do preferred	....	107⅜	106⅝	107⅜
300 L. I. R. R.	....	68	68	68
M.S.P.& S.S.M. pfd	....	166⅝	166¼	166¾
Metropolitan Sec.	....	79¼	75½	78
500 M. & St. L.	....	79¾	79	79¾
200 Do preferred	....	101½	101½	101⅝
M., K. & T.	....	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝
100 N. Y. Airbrake	....	163½	163½	163½
109 N. Ry. of M. pfd.	....	38½	38	38⅜
1100 N. Y. Airbrake	....	163½	162½	163½
100 Rubber Goods	....	41	41	41
100 Do preferred	....	105	105	105
100 S. J. & G. I.	....	22	22	22
100 Do 1st pfd.	....	63½	63½	65½
300 Do 2d pfd.	....	34	34	34
600 Sloss	....	89	87½	88
2000 Third Avenue	....	126	126	125
200 Twin City	....	116⅞	116⅝	116⅝
1000 U. S. & Paper	....	14½	12⅞	14
500 Do preferred	....	31⅝	31½	32½
Va. Car.—Chem.	....	46	44⅜	44⅞
Do preferred	....	115¼	114½	115¼
West. Ele. 1sts	....	190	190	190
Do 2d pfd.	....	176	175	176
Un. Ry. Invest	....	90	89	89
Do preferred	....	90	89	89
200 A. Cotton	....	162	161	161
2800 Gt. Northern pfd.	....	287½	285	285
2300 Knick. Ice	....	61¾	60⅜	60⅝
1200 San Fran. 2ds	....	49¾	48	49⅜
Omaha	....	121	120¾	121
100 U. S. Reduction	....	36	36	36
500 Do preferred	....	68½	68	68

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

20 Alb & Sus 6s	101¾	51 Jap 4½s	92¼
25 Am Tob 6s	116	5 do	92⅛
6 do	116¼	5 do	92⅛
10 do	116⅛	28 do	92⅛
5 Am Tob 4s	89⅝	101 do	92
1 A T & S F 4s	87¾	48 do	92⅝
10 Atch 4s	102⅞	16 do	92⅜
10 do	102⅝	16 do	92⅛
10 do	110⅝	127 do	92
16 A C L 4s	101⅝	27 Jap 4½s 24	92
15 B & O gold 4s	103½	40 do	92⅛
15 B R T ev 4s	89½	20 Jap 4s	87
5 do	90⅜	26 Kan C Ft S B	86¾
15 do	90¼	20 do	87
10 do	90⅝	35 Kan City So 3s	73½
5 do	90⅞	25 Lack Steel 5s	107
31 do	83¾	11 do	86¾
10 do	83⅝	10 do	86⅝
5 Erie cv 4s A	106½	13 Wab 1st	115¼
5 do	106⅞	15 Wab P T 1st 4s	86½
5 do	107	5 Wab P T 2d 4s	74½
182 Jap 4½s	92⅜	5 Wab deb B	75½

Total, $3,209,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	86⅜	Am. Sugar pfd	139
Do preferred	104	Am. Tel. & Tel	136½
Boston & Albany	254	American Woolen	41½
Boston & Maine	170	Do preferred	105
Boston Elevated	154½	Dom. Iron & Steel	25⅞
Mexican Central	24½	United Fruit	104½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	182	United Shoe Mach.	47¼
Union Pacific	147	Do preferred	43
Am. Agric. Chem.	23	North Butte	80
Do preferred	102	U. S. Steel	37⅝
Am. Tobacco	165½	Do preferred	104⅝
American Sugar	150¼		

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Am. Tin Can	9	Otis Elevator pfd	107
Do preferred	68	Seaboard Air Line	32½
Electric Vehicle	14	Do preferred	63
Do preferred	48	Standard Oil	677
Greene Con. Cop.	29⅝	Tenn. Copper	49⅝
Interborough	223½	Tonopah	15
Int. Nat. Mar.	12½	Bethlehem Steel	61
Do preferred	38½	Do preferred	61
International Salt	29⅛	Greene Gold	3⅝
Do 5s	92	United Copper	47
Otis Elevator	55	Do preferred	84

Government Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	102⅜	U. S. old 4s, reg.	102⅝
Do 2s, coup.	103⅝	Do old 4s, coup.	102⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	103⅜	U. S. new 4s, reg.	130⅛
Do 2s, coup.	103⅝	Do new 4s, coup.	129⅝

MAY BE FIREWORKS IN THE MONEY MARKET

Weak Bank Position and Overburdened Credit Causes Uneasiness.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

There was some curtailment in the volume of business in the stock market yesterday, but the sum total of trading was considerable and but for the large aggregate of recent days, would have been considered heavy.

The near approach of the Christmas holidays was assigned as the chief reason for the smaller volume of business, and doubtlessly this contributed to the smaller results, but at the same time it is notorious that the money market is giving considerable concern to banking interests, and this was really the chief clog on the activities of the day.

Neither the home nor the international money market is working quite right or according to the preconceived notions of some bankers. While every effort is being made to keep things on an even keel, it would not be much a matter of surprise if there was a display of fireworks in the money market before the end of the year. This ought not to prove a surprise to anyone who realizes that the bank position is the weakest in years and that credit is overburdened.

Prices were highly irregular throughout the entire day. In a general way, after an irregular opening, the general list improved, while a number of special features were bid up sharply. Some of the latter held noteworthy improvement to the end of the day, but the majority of stocks turned heavy and the closing was weak. The market acted as though the ground under it was not solid, but this was probably the result of the heavy distribution and profit-taking sales which have been in progress under the recent upbidding of Union Pacific.

Recent selling, according to careful observers, has been of magnificent character, the finest that Wall street has seen in upwards of a year. Practically all the old-time banking houses have participated in it. Contrasted with this, the buying has been poor, the chief factors having been the mushroom millionaires. If this feature of the market proves true the problem of the future ought to be interesting. It is really surprising how much longer men with money last as compared with men loaded with stocks at high prices.

SEEKS AID FOR ALBANIA.

Insurrectionist Leader Would Welcome American Domination of His Fellow Countrymen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—With a reward of $35,000, he declares, for his capture hanging over his head, Shaban Bey Gotsha, a leader of the Albanian insurrection against Turkey, has arrived in New York, to interest American people in the cause of his oppressed country. He is the son of a governor of an Albanian province and was once wealthy.

First he will try to induce the American board of foreign missions to establish a school for boys in Albania, after which he will direct his energies toward arousing interest in a proposal to free that country from the autocratic rule of the sultan. He believes his fellow countrymen would gladly accept American domination.

Pittsburgh Museum Represented.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A preliminary meeting of the directors of

MASS MEETING FOR NEXT WEEK

"Moving Day" Committee Will Make Full Report Thursday, December 28.

ALLEGHENY HOTEL IS SOLD

A general meeting of property owners and real estate men has been called for 3 o'clock, Thursday, December 28, on the third floor of the Lloyd building at 223 Diamond street, to consider the report of the general committee of nine men appointed last week to conduct the "Moving day" canvass. This committee was authorized at the first general meeting, December 14, to view the question of changing "Moving day" to May 1 from all possible sides and ascertain the concensus of opinion regarding the project. With that end in view the nine men have carefully felt out the business community and have secured the opinions of hundreds of householders and landlords. It held its first meeting Tuesday. James W. Wardrop, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, being chairman. The ideas that had been gleaned from different sources were crystallized into the report that will be made public next Thursday. This meeting, it is expected, will be attended by property owners and real estate men from all over Allegheny county. The general committee will be prepared to take up the question in detail and reply intelligently to the queries as to methods, etc., which are bound to be raised. Thus far the movement has received the unqualified support of the realty brokers of the county, and dozens of prominent property owners are coming to the front with expressions that show their faith in the project and the benefits that will accrue from the change. The work of the committee has been hastened, owing to the fact that it is near to the close of the year and that certain questions, notably that of issuing 'Moving' notices, must be decided soon, if at all. The general committee is composed of Samuel W. Black, David P. Black, A. J. Kelly, Jr., S. H. Lloyd, Harold W. Watkins, Morris Baer, Harry Davis, John B. Jackson and Fred E. Powers.

North Side Hotel Brings $15,000.

Another Allegheny hotel was sold yesterday to the man who has been its landlord for some time. The property is on the east side of Irwin avenue, between North and Taylor avenues, the lot being 50x280 feet. A two-story frame building, containing some 20 rooms, occupies over half the lot. The former owner was Mrs. F. Volbrecht and the buyer is H. A. Bimmel, who paid $15,000 for the property.

Thomas A. Coleman has secured title for $85,000 to the "Mellon square" frontage in the Nineteenth ward, which he bought from T. A. and E. P. Mellon two weeks ago. No time will be lost in getting the property in good shape for building, as Mr. Coleman expects to erect 40 houses in the spring, to cost from $8,000 to $10,000 each.

It develops that the exact price which Architect W. A. Thomas paid for the Elizabeth P. Hunter residence on the west side of Aiken avenue, near Center avenue, was $38,500. The property was sold through the office of L. A. Clark & Co., and the deal was closed yesterday. Mr. Thomas takes the residence, a 14-room center hall brick house, for an investment.

Memorial Church Is Going Ahead.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal congregation on Squirrel Hill, for which the late Capt. S. S. Brown provided a bequest of $60,000 for a new church to be built on Beechwood boulevard, near Federal Hill street, in memory of his mother, will shortly arrange with the trustees of the fund for the early starting of the building. The money is deposited with the Ohio Trust Company, which, with Capt. Harry Brown, is trustee for the fund. As soon as all the trustees are agreed, the fund will be released and the contract for the church awarded. Plans for it were completed three months ago by Architects Robinson & Winkler and bids were taken in October. The awarding of the contract was delayed from week to week owing to the illness of Trustee Illness. The old frame chapel now used by the congregation will remain on the rear of the church lot for the present.

Another lease has been made by Avey & Irish for one of the Wabash warehouses, the tenant being the Cudahy Packing Company, which is now at 431 Liberty avenue. This firm will occupy for five years dating from next April, the two-story warehouse, 42x150 feet, at 27 Ferry street. It is said to be the intention of the Wabash officials to save a strip 80 feet wide along Water street, if possible, for more warehouses. This will be done by setting the big power plant back toward Penn avenue under the elevated tracks, thus giving room for a half dozen or more warehouses, for which there are already several applicants.

No Lease for Fort Pitt Rooms.

The fact that the "To Let" signs were removed yesterday from the old Fort Pitt banking rooms in the Hostetter building, adjoining the Pittsburgh Stock exchange in Fourth avenue, led to many surmises as to the probable disposition of the space. One rumor was that the Union National bank had leased the room and would occupy it during the erection of its 50-story skyscraper. This was denied by a director of the Union National last night. An official of the Fort Pitt said the removal of the signs at this time had no special significance, although one or more applications for the vacant rooms are being considered.

Negley avenue: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for the estate of Annie E. Howe to Henry S. Way 25x85 feet at the northwest corner of South Negley avenue and Fair Oaks street, for $6,250. The frontage is considerably below the grade of South Negley avenue, which at this point is not paved, thus accounting for the seemingly low price. A row of brick houses will be built on the plot.

Elm street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for William Sankey to William Cohen a brick house on 15x45 feet in Elm street, near Fifth avenue, for $1,400.

Shingiss street: Susanna Boley sold to Fred Ruch an improved lot, 21x60.5 feet, on the east side of Shingiss street, Sixth ward, for $8,000.

Washington avenue: The First National bank of Uniontown sold to John S. Burtt an improved lot, 26x100 feet, on the south side of Washington avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,700.

Enoch street: Reuben Balter sold to Heller, Perrin & Co., 22x120 feet on the south side of Enoch street, near Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $1,150.

These permits were issued yesterday by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection: To David W. Dunlevy, 2-story and attic brick residence at Hampton and North Negley avenues, Nineteenth ward, to cost $10,000; William Sammons, three-story brick veneered apartment house at Junella and Hallett streets, Thirteenth ward, $5,000; Pittsburgh Cold Rolled Steel Company, one-story iron-clad extension to works at Sassafras and Thirty-ninth streets, Sixteenth ward, $2,000; Pennsylvania Railroad Company, one-story brick extension to station at South Thirtieth street, near Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

J R Mellon to H S Way, Dec 15, 22d wd, Pgh, 188x158, S Negley ave..... $ 6,350
Geo M Koser to J J Feiser, Nov 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Broad st..... 5,000
C C Wilson to Oliver Iron & Steel Co, Nov 30, Forward twp, lot 80x50 feet..... 2,800
Albert Graff to R L Jones, Dec 11, Etna, 50x100, Villack st..... 1,275
James B Corey to Oscar Christenson, Sept 16, N Braddock, 25x111, Kirkpatrick st..... 1,250
S Linton to D H Shiplet, Dec 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x97, Frankstown ave..... 3,500
Bon Air Land Co to Alex L Haerr, Oct 2, West Liberty, 50x129, Bon Air ave..... 1,300
James C Chaplin to Wm T Peters, Nov 1, Sewickley, 50x145, Frederick ave..... 4,000
Geo L Farrell to E E Hays, Nov 23, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x109, Murtland ave..... 2,950
Wm J Miller to M J Finerty, Dec 15, 1st wd, Ally, 20x60, Robinson st..... 11,000
D E Lutgett to Hal K Kilburger, Nov 1, Avalon, 100x110, Park View ave..... 5,500
A J Moore to Jno F Goodin, Nov 17, Ben Avon, 36x91, Monitor ave..... 4,800
M L Lowry to H P McCurdy, Sept 30, Ben Avon, 40x120, Dalzell ave..... 1,000
J E McKelvy to Frederic Heise, Dec 8, Brackenridge bor, 25x120, Third st..... 1,500
Andielo Casorlo to Annie Casorlo, Dec 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x132, Larimer ave..... 3,825
Merchants Land Co to W J Henslein, Oct 26, 15th wd, Ally, 40x100, E Ritchey ave..... 1,100
Harry D Brown to Emma Panke, Dec 7, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x120, Lang ave..... 1,500
J J Brown to Annie O'Brien, Sept 9, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Kedron ave..... 3,500
A Daniels to Thos O Wheeler, Oct 19, 11th wd, Ally, 50x33, Courtland st..... 1,500
S S Marvein to Ralph Longenecker, Dec 14, 20th wd, Pgh, 142x121, Dahlia st..... 26,500
Ralph Longenecker to Wm Hasson, Dec 19, 20th wd, Pgh, 88x121, Dahlia st..... 16,000
Wm E Ross to Fred W Scott, Dec 19, 2d wd, Duquesne, 50x116, Sixth st..... 6,500
Wm A Hall to C T Williams, Sept 7, 32d wd, Pgh, 54x80, Natches st..... 3,500
J W Kramer Company to Rachael Bethell, Dec 4, 18th wd, Ally, 20x90, Lowry st..... 2,100
W P Fraser to G Conti, Dec 18, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x115, Mathilda st..... 35,000
Geo Knipp to Albert Gall, Oct 31, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x33, Upland st..... 3,100
H B Schrecengast to F H Black, Dec 20, West Liberty, 6 acres..... 14,000
Safe Dep and Trust Co to Jean G Bryce, Dec 11, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x162, Hampton st. 5,100
Sarah G Ashworth to J T Textor, Dec 12, 2d wd, Ally, 89x127, E Jefferson st..... 6,325
Chas Goeddel to J K Winfield, Dec 11, Homestead, 20x116, Fourteenth ave..... 2,800
Wilkinsburg R E & Tr Co to Geo W Ely, 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x120, Frankstown ave. 4,300
Max Klein to M R Marshall, Dec 9, 15th wd, Ally, 46x170, Perrysville ave..... 2,400
H G Chilcote to Mary E Frels, Oct 31, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Kincaid st..... 6,000
W E Mauritz to C R Geisler, Sept 11, 25th wd, Pgh, 29x60, Mary st..... 1,000
Wm McFarland to Geo McAllister, Sept 27, 12th wd, Ally, 27x120, Lombard st., Peoples Sav Bk to A Palyuf, Nov 29, 14th wd, Pgh, 30x86, Bates st..... 1,000
W H Hoover to H P Kuhn, Jr, Dec 19, 25th wd, Pgh, 25x80, St Clair st..... 2,000
W P Alexander to same, Dec 19, 20th wd, Pgh, 60x30, St Clair st..... 4,250

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market slow; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 65@5 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 25@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $3 50@4 00; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 00@3 40; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 00; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow; prime wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $5 50@5 70; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 15@5 40; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 75@5 10; spring lambs, $5 00 to $7 65.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market slow and 5 to 10c lower; prime heavy and mediums, $5 25@5 30; heavy Yorkers, $5 25; light Yorkers and pigs, $5 20@5 25; roughs, $4 00@4 70; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head, including 200 head southerns. Market steady to lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 25; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western steers, $3 25@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 60; southern steers, $3 50@4 50; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 00@4 80; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head. Market steady. Top, $5 07½; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 00; heavy, $4 95@5 05; pigs and lights, $4 90@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market steady. Native lambs, $5 75@7 50; western lambs, $5 75@7 30; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 50@6 00; western fed yearlings, $5 40@6 25; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 85; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 25 head; nothing doing; dressed beef very slow at 8½c to 9c for native sides. Calves—Receipts, 80 head; nothing doing; dressed calves weak at 8½@13c for city dressed veals and 8@12c for country dressed. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,480 head; sheep very dull and easier; lambs 10@15c lower; sheep, $3 50@4 75; medium to prime lambs, $7 00@7 60; one car choice, $7 75; culls, $5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,244 head; feeling steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; market dull; common to prime steers, $3 00@6 65; cows, $2 50@4 40; heifers, $2 00@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 15@4 25; calves, $2 50@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; market 5@10c lower; shipping and selected, $5 00@5 05; mixed and butchers, $4 70@5 00; light, $4 80@5 02½; pigs and roughs, $3 00@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; market slow; sheep, $3 00@5 75; yearlings, $5 00@6 75; lambs, $7 00@7 50.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers, $5 15; common, $4 10@5 00. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 85; common, $2 00@2 50. Sheep dull at $3 00@4 85. Lambs steady at $5 00@7 75.

PRICES NOT DISTURBED.

Steel Plate and Bar Pools Reported to Have Stood Pat.

According to advices received here yesterday by leading steel interests, the recent meetings of the steel plate and steel bar pools in New York decided to allow present prices to stand. The decision is somewhat of a surprise as an advance was anticipated. Eastern concerns, it is said, advocated this move, but were overruled.

An advance in the price of sheets and tin plate is expected before the close of the year. A. M. Byers & Co., the leading independent iron pipe producers, announced an advance of $2 a ton on iron pipe yesterday. It is rumored the National Tube Company is contemplating similar action.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter steady to higher; creameries, 17@24½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs firm; fresh marks, cases included, 18@23c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c. Cheese firm at 11½@12c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter firm; receipts, 4,006 packages; street price, extra creamery, 25c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 18@25c. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 779 boxes. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 9,647 boxes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Butter—Extra western creamery, 26c; extra nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, 28c at mark; western fresh, 28c at mark. Cheese quiet; New York full creams, fancy, 13¾@14c; New York full creams, choice, 13½c; fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

To Issue $150,000,000 Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company today authorized the directors to issue $150,000,000 in convertible bonds. The money is to be used in extensions and betterments. The directors are to issue the bonds from time to time as they shall decide, but not below par.

UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR DULL BUSINESS

Sales of All Classes of Produce Are Very Poor and Merchants Complaining.

Sales of all lines of produce, which have been dull during the entire week, continued the same yesterday and produce merchants and commission men are at a loss to account for the stringency. In the history of the local commission market there has seldom been a holiday week in which the trade has been so poor. It was generally expected that buyers would be thick by the latter part of the week, but when trade did not start in yesterday the merchants gave up hope. Of course, the sale of Christmas greens is heavy, and it is doubtful if any firm will carry over any of this stock after the holidays. A large amount of fancy goods were ordered on the local market especially for the holiday trade and in order to dispose of it large concessions will have to be made.

About the only important change in quotations yesterday was the advance in turkeys, both live and dressed. This is hard to account for, as the receipts are still heavy and the demand just medium. Large shipments of turkeys were brought in yesterday and it cannot be said that they show more than the average quality.

Perhaps the largest business being done along the street is by the wholesale grocers, who are working with full forces in order to keep pace with orders. Retail merchants throughout the entire district seem to have a heavy trade and, of course, this helps out the wholesaler. There was no change in quotations in this line yesterday.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 15 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 4 cars oats, 4 cars feed, 2 cars straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 13 cars hay, 1 car corn, 7 cars oats, 1 car straw. The receipts were just fair during the day. All priced remained about steady and better grades of grain in all lines were readily picked. Off grades, however, are finding a dull sale.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.75@12.25
No. 1 clover	$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 mixed	$9.75@10.25
Straw, oat	$5.00@5.50
do wheat	$4.00@4.50
do rye	$5.00@5.25
No. 2 white oats	36½@36¾c
No. 3 white oats	35¾@36¼c
No. 4 oats	35@35½c
No. 1 white middlings	$20.50@21.00
No. 2 middlings	$18.75@20.25
No. 1 chop	$18.25@18.75
Bran, ton	$17.00@17.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	48@50c
New high mixed	47@48c
New yellow ear	49@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	74@75c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$3.00@3.50
do California, box	$3.00@3.25
Lemons, Messina	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Florida	$3.25@3.50
Navel	$3.50@4.00
California	$3.50@3.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California box	$1.00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$5.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	27½@28c
Tubs	26½@27c
Chio cream	24½@25½c
Dairy	23@24c
Cooking	17½@18½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full cream	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	28@30c
do strictly nearby fresh	27@28c
do southern	25@26c
do storage	21@22c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	65@70c
Virginia sweets	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$18.00@20.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$3.50@4.50
Choice, bbl	$2.50@3.50
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu	60@65c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

GROCERIES

Flour.

Fancy spg. pat. in paper	$5.00@5.05
Kansas pat	$4.65@4.70
Minn pat	$4.80@4.85
Fancy winter patent	$4.24@4.30
Rye	$3.00@3.35
Buckwheat	$3.50@3.90
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	13½@15c
Santos	15@16c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	14.05c
High grade	18@19c

Molasses, fancy.

refined	35@35c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@29c
do 2-lb	35c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.45
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cans	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
5½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sts. gran	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c
do cubes	5.05c
do coffee A	4.65c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c

Beans

Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.90@1.90
Red kidney	$2.25@2.30
Cal. lims, lb	5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	13½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	28@45c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6½@7c
do fancy	4¾@5c
Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	85c
do pocket	$1.60@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	4½@5½c
Pop'd Corn, lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$8.50@9.00
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@15c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.05
do California, F. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.30@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	87@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal	$2.80
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.20@1.40
Mackerel, broiled	$1.80@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.60
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate	$3.00@3.25
do wreaths, doz	$1.00@1.50
Ground pine wreaths	$1.50@1.60
do yard	1@1½c
Needle pines	$1.50@2.00
Laurel, yd	2½@3½c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Head lettuce, bbls	$2.50@4.50
Spinach, bskt	50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl	$1.15@1.25
Cranberries, Jersey	$3.00@3.50
do bbls	$12.00@13.00
Eggplant, crt	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	25@35c
Cauliflower, bbls	$4.50@5.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.50@1.75
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	50@60c
Beets, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Squash, marrow-fats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Hubbard, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00

Herbs—

Sage, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
Thyme, doz	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz	20@25c
Brussels sprouts, quarts	14@15c
Radishes, doz	30@35c
Shallots	50@60c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls	$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl	$2.00@2.50
Jersey sweets, crates	$1.15@1.25
do med, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	70@80c
do Spanish, crate	$1.40@1.50
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls	$5.00@6.00
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do G. S	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.00@2.50
Green onions, bu	$2.00@2.50
Wax beans, bu	$2.50@3.00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	10@25c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crates	$4.95@5.00
do doz	75@85c
Suckling pigs	12½@18c
Lettuce, bskt	40@50c
do hampers	$2.00@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs. and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 12 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	10¾c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7¾c

Shoulders, N. Y., cut | 8¼c
do skinned | 8¾c

Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs | 12c
do 10 to 12 lbs | 11½c
do back strips | 10¾c
do cleats, 8 to 10 lbs | 12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs | 11¾c

Breakfast bacon, back strips | 11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears | 8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 9c
do 16 to 20 lbs | 9¼c
do under 16 lbs | 9¼c

Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears | 9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 10c
do 16 to 20 lbs | 10¼c
do under 16 lbs | 10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces | 8c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	11@12c
do roosters	7@8c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	15@16c
do springers	16@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	22@25c
Ohio Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squash, doz	$2.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.26
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	20@22c
Hares	$1.25@1.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.00@1.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	15@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazel nuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

Drill Finding Only Dusters and Light Wells in Lower Southwest

The results of development work in the lower southwest fields do not vary much from day to day. About the same number of wells are completed and the greater part of them light producers, with a very considerable percentage dusters. The efforts to find new producing territory ends in failure and there is nothing to indicate that the near future will be able to furnish anything better. The Ohio deep sand wells of the South Penn Oil Company are holding up creditably when it is considered that both are located inside of the old fields. The No. 4 on the S. A. Cavalier farm is producing 125 barrels and the No. 1 on the S. C. Kughn farm 175 barrels a day. The Cavalier is located at Folsom and the last-named on Campbells run. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Law-Darrold farm through the stray and has developed no oil or gas. It is now drilling in the top of the Gordon.

On Middle Island creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, B. Moses & Co. have drilled their test on the C. E. Riggel farm through the Big Injun and have a show for a very light pumper. The hole has filled up 800 feet with fluid and the well will be given a shot. This was a long-delayed test, the rig having been completed for more than a year. It is located in the same district, in which the Melrose Oil and Gas Company secured a good producer a few weeks ago on the J. A. Leasure farm, and since has started a second test on the same farm. In the same locality the Angora Oil Company is drilling a test on the Walter Rau farm. On North Fork, Grant district, Wetzel county, the J. C. Trees Oil Company has drilled its test on the M. E. McDonnel farm through the fourth sand and found that formation barren. A fair gas pressure was developed in the Gordon.

In the Fairview district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Corbly Ammons farm through the Gordon and developed a light show of oil. The hole filled up 500 feet with fluid but the well will not be tested till it has been put through the lower formations. In the southwest extension of the Yellow Creek field, in Calhoun county, the Aleco Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Hill-Greathouse farm into the Berea grit 10 feet and has a show for a 30-barrel producer. This location is 1,800 feet southwest of the Penn Oil Company's No. 8 on the Silcott farm and on the same side of the Little Kanawha river. In the north end of the older part of the Yellow Creek development the South Penn Oil Company's test on the P. M. Ferrell farm is a fair gasser in the Big Injun formation. In the Wick district, Tyler county, the one-time large producers have nearly all declined to very ordinary wells. The Carter Oil Company has the only three producing more than 50 barrels a day. They are as follows: No. 2, Mathias Mosser, 55 barrels; No. 4, H. C. Watson, 110 barrels, and No. 5, Charles Eberhart, 80 barrels. In Meade district, Marshall county, the Mound City Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the N. Bonar farm through the Gordon and has a duster. In the same district the Tri-State Gas Company is due in the sand at a test on the Ishael Parsons farm.

In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, Pa., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the James McVey farm through the sand and has a gasser. In the same district the Wheeling Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Thomas Campbell farm through the sand and has a gasser.

On the Ohio side, in the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed No. 38 on the H. H. Greenlees farm and has a duster. The company's No. 29 on the M. C. Woodruff farm is good for barrels a day in the shallow sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
December 20	39,673
Previously	1,362,788
Total	1,402,461
Daily average	70,123
December 19	96,250
Previously	1,130,24
Total	1,226,454
Daily average	64,044

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
December 20	61,654
Previously	1,262,540
Total	1,324,192
Daily average	66,209
December 19	60,142
Previously	772,592
Total	832,734
Daily average	46,263

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 66; Second Sand, $1 35; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Corsicana, 91c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 21.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, 39,700 barrels; average, 70,124 barrels; runs, 96,250 barrels; average, 64,023 barrels. Shipments Lima, 71,652 barrels; average 66,720 barrels; runs, 60,142 barrels; average, 43,830 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

WILL ADVANCE PRICES AT FIRST OF THE YEAR

Increase on Steel Manufactured Articles Generally Expected on Account of Abnormal Demand.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It is now taken for granted that steel prices will be advanced with the coming of the new year. This statement applies to the manufactured articles, such as tin plate, sheet steel, wire goods and plates. Probably the first of the list to be advanced will be sheet steel and tin plates. The advance in the price of pig tin, which is now selling at high record prices, it is stated, will necessitate an advance in tin plate and sheet bars. The advance will be $2 to $3 a ton.

As to wire goods, best authorities on the steel trade state that it will be exceedingly difficult to maintain prices at the present level. The demand is abnormally large and it is regarded that a slight advance in prices will occur early in January. The same condition applies to the plate and structural lines.

The policy of the steel corporation in regard to advancing prices may be summarized in the statement that the management will oppose advances to figures which may restrict buying or tend to create cautionary measures on the part of the consumers.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 21.—Turpentine firm at 63¾c. Rosin dull; A B C, $3 60; D, $3 65; E, $3 70; F, $3 80; G, $3 85; H, $3 90; I, $3 95; K, $4 07½; M, $4 67½; N, $5 05; W G, $5 30; W W, $5 55.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 21.—Turpentine firm at 64c. Rosin firm; B C, $2 85; D, $2 90; E, $2 95; F, $3 00; G, $3 10; H, $3 20; I, $3 50; K, $3 97½; M, $4 47½; N, $4 85; W G, $5 10; W W, $5 35.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21.—Spirits of teurpentine steady. Rosin firm at $3 50.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Whisky, $1 29.

PREDICTED BIG CROP MAKES WHEAT WEAK

Government Estimates Exceed Expectations—Bears Encouraged by Small Demands.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Official confirmation of a large yield of wheat in the United States caused weakness in the wheat market today. The market was weak for the greater part of

THE U. & W. SHORT LINE IS WANTED

New Owners of Little Kanawha Said to Be Dickering—Ramsey Spends Day Here.

PROMOTIONS ON TWO ROADS

The fight of the Pennsylvania-Baltimore & Ohio-Pittsburgh & Lake Erie crowd against the Wabash was continued yesterday in the march of the new syndicate owners of the Little Kanawha properties. Incidentally it was learned that the new syndicate, or community of interest now controlling the Little Kanawha, is desirous of securing the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line railroad, which J. V. Thompson, D. F. Maroney and others propose building through the extensive coal fields of Fayette and Greene counties. The directors of the Greene County Railroad Company met in the office of A. Romney A. M. Neeper to consider matters in connection with the transfer of the latter property to the new owners, and further consideration of these matters will be given by the directors and others interested in the Buckhannon & Northern and Little Kanawha roads next Tuesday.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., arrived here from St. Louis yesterday morning and spent the day here in conference with local railway officers. It was said Mr. Ramsey's presence had something to do with the meeting yesterday and that he had met with Col. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, to talk over matters connected with the transfer of the properties and their future development, but this was denied by Messrs. Ramsey and Schoonmaker. It was also said that Mr. Ramsey has been approached in the matter of building the new line from Pittsburgh into West Virginia.

"I do not know of that," said Mr. Ramsey. "I am doing nothing of the kind now, for I am kept busy with my present interests and with the transfer of the Little Kanawha properties. My presence here has been on personal matters and not railroad affairs, and my trip to New York tomorrow is also a personal one. I usually meet with some of the new owners in the east, but shall not do so this time, unless by mere chance."

Mr. Ramsey left for New York last night. He expects to return to St. Louis to spend Christmas at home. He took luncheon at the Duquesne club with friends yesterday and dinner at the home of Col. W. D. Holliday, in Edgewood, last evening. It was also reported yesterday that J. W. Patterson would also become identified with the new road running south from here, but Mr. Patterson said there was no foundation for the report.

At the Greene county railroad meeting R. P. Forsburg, assistant engineer of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, represented the interests of the new owners. It was said that plans for the road are to be taken up at an early date and that its construction will probably be begun next spring. If the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line is purchased, it will only be on the condition that this road be built within a certain specified time, as the promoters of the line are desirous of securing an outlet for their coal, and if the line is not sold it will be built by themselves. Tenders for purchasing the line have been made before by the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio roads directly, and also indirectly by President Cassatt and President Murray.

More Promotions on Lines West.

Official announcement was made yesterday by the Pennsylvania lines west of promotions for several officers of the engineering department. These follow the recent promotions made because of the resignation of James A. McCrea from the superintendency of the Cincinnati division to become general superintendent of the Long Island railroad. R. C. Barnard of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, was appointed successor to Mr. McCrea; W. B. Wood, superintendent of the Richmond division, was appointed superintendent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus; Nettleton Neff was made superintendent of the Richmond division; J. W. Barrie was appointed engineer maintenance of way of the Chicago Terminal division, to succeed Mr. Neff; R. C. Harris was appointed engineer maintenance of way of the Toledo division, to succeed Mr. Barrie; Guy Scott was appointed engineer maintenance of way of the Marietta division, to succeed Mr. Harris.

New Work on the Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania awarded to Reiter, Curtis & Hill the contract for grading five miles of line between Vandyke and Fort Royal, on the Middle division, to complete the four-track line. The work includes building two additional tracks and changing the line of the present tracks at one or two places. The grading of 12 miles between Sang Hollow and Bolivar Junction, on the Pittsburgh division, will not be contracted for until in January.

The work of equipping the West Jersey road of the Pennsylvania, from Camden to Atlantic City, by way of Newfield and Millvale, is to begin at once, the General Electric Company having stationed three electricians in Philadelphia to proceed with the work. The Pennsylvania hopes to have the road ready for electric trains by the time the Atlantic City season opens next summer.

Wabash Changes at Buffalo.

General Agent R. N. Collyer of the Wabash, at Buffalo, has announced the following appointments, effective January 1: W. M. Dougall, chief clerk; Harry A. Lewis, contracting freight agent, in charge of Buffalo and the Niagara frontier; W. N. Price, district freight agent at Buffalo, reporting to the general agent; James Gass, New York state passenger agent at Albany, reporting to the general agent; John M. Hoffner, district passenger agent in charge of Buffalo and nearby stations, reporting to the general agent; John Maloney, passenger agent in Buffalo; R. F. McElroy, city ticket agent; H. R. L. Hebert, assistant ticket agent.

Pension Plan on N. Y. C. Lines.

A committee has been appointed by various roads of the New York Central lines to devise a plan for a pension system to take care of the veteran employes of the various roads. This matter has been under consideration for a long time.

New Equipment Doubles 1904.

Equipment for the railroads of the United States, according to the Railroad Gazette, for the year 1905 more than doubles the rolling stock built by the various car and engine manufacturers in 1904. The figures do not include the electric cars. The builders placed into service on the railroads 185,455 freight cars, 2,551 passenger cars and 5,491 locomotives. The total car output in 1904 was 62,930, and the engine output was 3,417. The largest previous output was in 1902, when 162,667 cars were built. At an average cost of $1,000 per freight car, $7,000 per passenger car and $14,000 per locomotive, the equipment cost the railroads about $250,180,000.

Former B. & O. Officer Dies.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death of George B. Spriggs, former assistant general freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio. Mr. Spriggs' last railroad service was as general freight agent of the Nickel Plate, in which capacity he was succeeded a couple of years ago by James Webster. He was an Englishman and served English railroads from 1852 to 1862, then was in Canada eight years, he was assistant general freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio from 1871 to 1877. He became general freight agent of the Nickel Plate in 1882. He was well known to Pittsburgh freight men.

Railroad Notes.

It is said that a number of Italian watchmen and gatemen are to be dismissed from the West Penn division and Americans employed.

The Pullman Company has created a new district to be known as the Boston Southern district, with J. E. A. Baldwin as superintendent.

John R. James, central passenger agent of the western Gould lines, will spend Christmas with Mrs. James at his boyhood home in Elmira, N. Y.

The December meeting of the Railway club of Pittsburgh will be held at the Monongahela house this evening, the subject being "Application of the Single-Phase Alternating Current to Railroading."

J. R. Dickson, chief engineer maintenance of way of the Baltimore & Ohio, conferred with local officers and made an inspection of the lines west. Messrs. Duer, Templer and Rossiter accompanying him as far as New Castle Junction.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelley of the Wabash, left last night with Mrs. Kelley to spend Christmas at their home in Buffalo. Mr. Kelley will spend a couple of days after Christmas in a business trip over the lines east of Toledo.

Coal and coke shipments on the Pennsylvania railroad last week amounted to 1,083,121 tons—776,996 tons of bituminous coal, 256,583 tons of coke and 112,642 tons of anthracite coal. The total shipments of the year to December 16 amounted to 44,361,588 tons, a gain of 5,661,762 tons over the same period in 1904.

The proof of the turkey is in the eating thereof—McCann's turkeys are par excellence. 401-03-10 Market street.

IT'S OUTRAGEOUS, SAYS THE JUDGE

Then He Stops the Second Trial of Case in Which Government Officials Appear.

MAGEE HOSPITAL DECISION

"This is outrageous."

With these words Judge Joseph Buffington stopped the trial of the condemnation proceedings brought by the United States to secure a piece of land near lock No. 1, owned by Nathaniel Marcum, trustee for Nathaniel Macrum and others. The trial, which was the second one of this case, began in the circuit court on Wednesday. It will now have to be tried again.

Attorney U. F. Stoner, one of the counsel for the property owners, was finishing his argument, in the course of which he had intimated that the officials having charge of the proceedings had a personal and financial interest in the case. As he was about to close, Mr. Stoner reiterated his insinuations, directing them particularly at Maj. W. L. Sibert, the United States engineer in charge of the river improvements in this district.

Judge Buffington rapped sharply on his desk, and the trial came to a sudden and sensational end.

Decision in Magee Hospital Case.

Judge Over filed an opinion in the partition proceedings of John A. Bell against the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, trustee for Elizabeth L. Magee and the trustees of the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, for the division of property in Bridgeville, of which Bell had conveyed a half interest to Christopher L. Magee. The court finds the plaintiff is entitled to one-half interest in the land, that Eleanor L. Magee is entitled to a life interest in the other half, with the remainder in fee therein to the trustees of the hospital. Bell, the court says, is entitled to an accounting from the defendants for one-half of the sum of $7,467 or $3,723.50, which should be credited to him in reckoning ownerty, should the property or any part thereof be taken by any of the parties in interest or should be allowed to him in distributing the proceeds of the sale in case a sale takes place. The appointment of a master is ordered to carry into effect this partition.

All the testimony has been taken in the suit of Mrs. Sybilla Kaufman against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, an action to prevent the execution of a lease of the former road to the latter company, and Judge Macfarlane will hear arguments a week from today.

Officials of the two defendant companies and the Pittsburgh Coal Company were called by the defense to show that no secret agreement existed as alleged by the plaintiff, whereby the coal company was to secure special privileges in return for voting its majority holdings of stock of the Castle Shannon road in favor of the lease. The defense set up that public notice was given of the meeting at which the lease was executed, and it was made for the sole benefit of the corporation leased.

Defends His Slot Machines.

The question of the right of the police to confiscate slot machines is raised by William H. Hawker in a suit against Safety Director Moore, from whom he seeks to recover $500 damages, which he alleges he sustained by the seizure of eight Elk machines in the East End. The plaintiff says each machine was worth $45, and they contained at least $65.

A petition for the specific performance of an agreement to sell real estate, a part of the estate of the late Maria Lenker, was dismissed by Judge Miller. Theodore Lenker, a son, disappeared some years ago, and as no notice to him had been given by advertisement the court found the proceedings were not regular.

The Ft. Pitt Washboard Company have entered suit in the United States court against Pierce H. Butler, the Saginaw Manufacturing Company and Peters Bros. An infringement of a washstand patent is alleged.

The jury in the suit of the Goff-Kirby Coal Company against the Pittsburgh Gas and Coke Company found for the plaintiff in $82,107.78. The action was based on an alleged failure to furnish all the coke contracted for, $100,000 being asked for.

John C. Fish, a newsdealer of Washington, Pa., filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as $1,705.45 and his assets as $250.10. Maxbell Beere, manager, Jewett, McKean Co., in a similar petition, shows liabilities of $1,658.08 and assets of $158. Warren H. Hunnell carrier, of Greenville, liabilities $1,125, assets $116.

Israel Grodstein sues the Merchants Savings and Trust Company for $2,000, alleging the defendant returned his check for $10, making it "no account." The plaintiff avers he had sufficient funds on deposit to meet the check.

The will of the late Attorney Robert H. Douglas was filed. The decedent leaves his entire estate to his "dear little wife, Mary Johnston Douglas," and she is made executrix. Henry Winkel leaves his son, William, $500; a grandson, John Ortman, $50, and the bulk of a $23,100 estate to his daughter, Caroline. Karoline Scherer leaves a $2,800 estate to her husband, O. B. Sharp leaves a $2,000 estate to his son and daughter-in-law.

Two Divorces Recommended.

Divorces are recommended in the cases of William R. Cook vs. Esther Cook, infidelity, and Mollie A. Crookshank vs. Kearney S. Crookshank, desertion.

The trial of Norman N. Geyser, charged with killing Mrs. Martha S. Kirkpatrick of Allegheny, on February 5, 1905, has been fixed for the week beginning January 9, next.

Peter Molinski, a Hungarian, of Leet township, was convicted of selling liquor illegally. Molinski ran what was known as a "hard cider speakeasy," disposing of nothing but cider.

Louis Cohen, accused of bigamy for marrying

BEEF TRUSTS' FOE HELD; PASTOR'S FRIEND IN COURT

Hebrew Accused of Using Mails to Defraud With Dollar Dinner Scheme Has Champion in the Rev. S. Edward Young.

It was the plan of C. Ogden Harris of Chicago to put the beef trust out of business by organizing the People's Packing Company, with a capital stock of $5,000,000. Each stockholder was to get a basket containing a turkey, and all the things "tollchin' upon an' appertainin' to" a Thanksgiving dinner. After $18 of the $3,000,000 had been subscribed the Pittsburgh police arrested Harris as a suspicious person, and sent him to the workhouse. Later the federal authorities began to investigate the case, and yesterday Harris was taken from the workhouse and given a hearing before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsey on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Harris had a friend in court in the person of the Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. It seems that Harris has many friends among the clergymen of Chicago, and he wrote to them after his arrest, telling of his plight. He is a Hebrew, but his dealings have been with gentile preachers. One of the Chicago friends of Harris wrote to the Rev. Mr. Young, asking him to do what he could for the prisoner.

The federal case against Harris was worked up by Postoffice Inspector Frank O'Brien. Harris told his story to Commissioner Lindsey with much earnestness. He insisted that his scheme was honest and feasible, and said that he had the $18 taken in deposited in a bank, and was ready to return it to the persons who had paid it to him. He said that he would have disposed of all the stock had he been "let alone" by the police, and declared that orders had been coming in from all parts of the country. He said he had an office in Chicago, with a branch in Pittsburgh, in the Germania bank building. Harris asserted that it would have been possible to furnish a basket full of dinner material for $1 at a profit.

Commissioner Lindsey was not impressed, it appeared, as he held Harris in $500 bail for court. Harris went to jail, but the Rev. Mr. Young said he would try to get bail for him.

ONE YEAR FOR FUGE.

Admits He Attempted to Vote Illegally and Must Tarry in the Workhouse.

John Fuge yesterday entered a plea of guilty of attempting to vote illegally and was sentenced to the workhouse for one year by Judge Shafer. The evidence showed that the Pittsburgh police knew when Fuge was to be released on bail a month after he was arrested, although at that time the police professed ignorance of that fact and accused the district attorney's office of conniving at Fuge's escape. In his testimony Fuge said he had been solicited to vote illegally at the February election by one Mike O'Neil, and that he received directions how he should vote at the C. L. Magee Republican club in the Fourteenth ward. He was arrested at the instance of W. H. Stevenson. He was bailed out by Attorney Robert J. Wright. Fuge said that when released on bail he gave the police his address so that he could be reached at any time.

Walsh's Bedford Bank All Right.

BEDFORD, IND., Dec. 21.—John R. Walsh today resigned as president of the Bedford National bank. Thomas J. Brooke, vice president of the bank, was elected president. A careful auditing of the bank's affairs has found everything in a satisfactory condition. Mr. Walsh owns 96 per cent of the stock.

Wants to Be Re-Elected Councilman.

George E. Harris member of Braddock council from the Third ward, is out for re-election. He has already served six years. James J. McCarthy, the hotel man who was elected to council for a three-year term last February, has sold his hotel and will continue in council. He was one of the license applicants affected by the court's order last spring to get out of politics or the liquor business.

NO SIDEBOARD ISSUE.

Vice President of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade Issues a Statement on the Subject.

Stanton Heights, East End, City, December 21, 1905.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Reading in your issue of December 21 an interview with Councilman J. J. Mathews concerning the recent election of the Pittsburgh board of trade, the writer feels it due to the organization, in the absence of the president, and in justice to the defeated candidate, who is charged with wishing to have a "sideboard" in the board of trade building, to write that Mr. Mathews must have been misquoted, for the writer has never heard any member advocate anything of the kind, and knows from close and intimate relation with the member quoted as favoring one that he is a man of correct habits, honorable and generous, and a sideboard at the board of trade he would object to most strenuously.

It is true he did propose the name for membership of a man who all admitted was a worthy gentleman, but who, unfortunately, was indirectly connected with the wholesale liquor business. From this has grown the rumors about him—all untrue and unjust. He however, at the recent election for directors, instead of being "snowed under," lacked but three votes of election. This "defeated candidate" has done much for the board of trade, is a life member and is the father of the life membership movement. It is but "a square deal" to him to say that to those who know him he is known to be an honest, good citizen, above any thought of favoring a "sideboard."

The thousand members of the Pittsburgh board of trade will keep the club feature clean and pure, and hope to benefit the city by favoring all movements for its good, and improving all bad conditions which, by united action, they can make better. Respectfully,

O. H. ALLERTON, JR.,
Vice President Pittsburgh Board of Trade.

Four Drivers Pay Fines.

Charles Campbell, John King, W. H. Borker and Thomas Crawson each paid a fine of $10 and costs at a hearing before Alderman Brinker yesterday, pleading guilty to cruelty to animals. The men were employed as drivers on the construction of the Butler & Pittsburgh railway. Humane Agent Stanley alleged they were working five mules with sore shoulders and necks.

The proof of the turkey is in the eating thereof—McCann's turkeys are par excellence. 401-03-10 Market street.

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PITTSBURGH MONEY OPENING UP CUBA

New Railroad to Develop Immense Sugar Districts—Will Require Much Steel.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Cuban Eastern Railroad Company, in which Pittsburgh capital is largely interested, is about to build a new line in the province of Santiago de Cuba to develop what is said to be one of the richest sugar districts in the island. The new road will open up the famous La Maya valley, which is at present without any railroad facilities.

The company already operates a standard gauge line from the United States naval station on Guantanamo bay, 50 miles north to Concepcionella, where an affiliated concern—the Cuba Hardwood Company—owns extensive timber lands. The new road will be built in a westerly direction from San Pre, on the existing system, to San Luis, a distance of about 50 miles.

Eighty-pound rails will be laid. The maximum grade is 2 per cent. The gauge will be standard. The road is expected to be completed inside of three months.

According to Vice President Lewis, who has just returned from Cuba, fully $5,000,000 will be expended within the next six months or so in the construction of sugar factories along the route of the new road. Three "centrales" are to be built, having a daily capacity each of 1,000 tons of sugar cane. This will mean big contracts for structural material to be shipped from the Pittsburgh district.

Among the prominent Pittsburghers who are concerned in the enterprise is T. N. Barnsdall, president of the Pennsylvania Oil & Coal Company.

Christmas Presents Come to Grief.

Two express trucks loaded with Christmas presents have been smashed at Turtle Creek this week, the second accident happening yesterday. The special train recently put on between Pittsburgh and Pitcairn, on the Pennsylvania railroad, by the Adams Express Company, was unloading packages at Turtle Creek station, which is on a sharp curve, when a passing freight struck the loaded truck and grazed the express train. In the first accident on Monday the express agent jumped into the car just in time to avoid being hit.

Switzerland Yields to France.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, Dec. 21.—A tariff war between France and Switzerland has been temporarily averted by an order issued by the federal council today giving French goods the benefit of the present tariff until April 1. The new Swiss tariff goes into effect against other countries January 1.

WOULD PROVIDE HOMES FOR AMERICAN ENVOYS

Mr. Longworth Explains the Necessity for Owning Buildings in Foreign Lands.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Longworth of Ohio introduced a bill today providing for the purchase at a cost of not over $5,000,000 of buildings for the United States missions at all foreign capitals where this government maintains ambassadors or ministers.

Mr. Longworth explained that the underlying purpose of the bill "is to remove the necessary qualifications of great wealth for the holding of high diplomatic office under the United States.

"It is an open and notorious fact," he added, "that with the very small salaries paid to our diplomatic envoys in comparison with those of other countries, none but very rich men can aspire to these offices; that no man of however great learning, experience or ability can represent this country abroad unless he be a man of great wealth.

"No matter how much salaries might be increased there would always be an evidence of the wealth of each particular incumbent according to the style of residence he occupied. If, however, a suitable and dignified official residence be given to each of our diplomatic envoys, then, at least, so far as external appearances are concerned, the rich man and the poor man will appear alike."

WELL-KNOWN HOMESTEADERS ARE ACCUSED OF CRIME

Constable J. J. Cavanaugh yesterday arrested Mr. and Mrs. William Woods of Homestead on a charge of receiving stolen goods. The charge was preferred by Joseph Lasdusky. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are among the best-known people of the borough and are church workers. The arrest grew out of the arrest of their daughter, Mrs. Fannie Pettit, a few days ago, who was charged with shoplifting at the Lasdusky store, about $2,000 worth of material, alleged to have been stolen, being found in the Woods' attic.

Borgord Will Exhibit.

Martin Borgord, well known to Pittsburghers, will exhibit at the National Academy of Design, New York, which opens tomorrow. Mr. Borgord will be represented by three heads in the academy exhibition. He formerly acted as instructor to the life class. He went to Holland a few years ago with W. H. Singer, Jr., and afterward they spent some time in Norway. Mr. Singer has just completed a $10,000 addition to his studio at his residence at Edgeworth.

CHRISTMAS SENTIMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Toast to Grand Master and His Response Which Marks Year's "Christmas Observance."

The "Christmas Observance" of the Knights Templar will take place as usual this year in the asylum of the Knights, Masonic Temple, in Fifth avenue, at high 12 on Christmas day. Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 has again taken the initiative in this observance and has invited the other commanderies of the two cities to join in the ceremony. It is expected that there will be a goodly turnout of the knights on this occasion. The sentiment proposed for knights the world over, wheresoever situated, is the following toast to the grand master:

"To our Most Eminent Grand Master, George A. Moulton: A Merry Christmas, with health and prosperity to all the goodly fellowship of the Cross."

To this sentiment Grand Master Moulton has made the following response:

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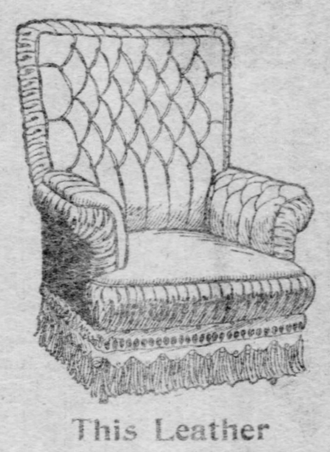

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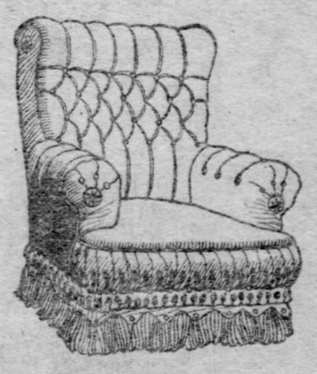

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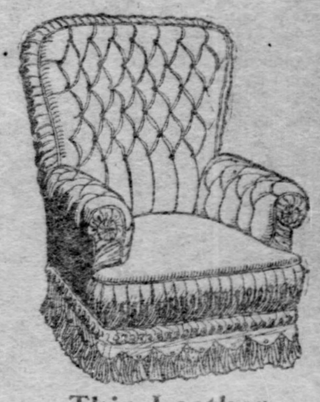

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